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MOURNING VEIL TO HIDE LAUGHTER IF JOHN SCHENK DIED

Nurse-Detective Says Accused Wife Said She Would Adopt This Plan to Conceal Feelings From Public—Tells of Alleged Offer of $1000 Bribe.

TALKED OF DIVORCE AS NOT NECESSARY

Reported to Have Predicted Her Millionaire Husband's Death Before Christmas—Hypothetical Questions Put to Physician.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The strongest testimony yet presented against Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk was given today when a detective nurse quoted Mrs. Schenk as saying she would give her $1000 to kill John Schenk.

The nurse asked what Mrs. Schenk would do if her husband should be poisoned. The woman who is accused with attempt to kill the millionaire packer replied that she would wear a heavy mourning veil so that people could not see her laugh.

Several minor witnesses preceded the nurse on the stand.

Tells of Overcoat Purchase.

M. Sonneborn, a clothier, testified that several days before Schenk's arrest, she appeared in his store with her chauffeur to buy a man's overcoat. The proper size was not found and one costing $75 was ordered.

Harry Smith, clerk in the McAllister drug store, near the Schenk residence, who filled a prescription for maltura and cascara for John Schenk, said the prescription did not call for sugar of lead. Filling the prescription, it developed, consisted of taking the preparation from a shelf and pasting a label on it.

Eleanor Zockler, the detective-nurse put on the case by the prosecutor, was the next witness and entered into detail of how she operated.

She said she went on the case Oct. 28 and was instructed to leave nothing undone to catch Mrs. Schenk administering poison to her husband. The next day she was instructed to tell Mrs. Schenk that Albert Schenk had gone to the hospital with a paper for his brother to sign. Mrs. Schenk expressed the fear that Albert had attempted to get John's signature to a will which would give him all of John's property.

Expresses Hope He Will Die.

The witness then said Mrs. Schenk asked her to take John's keys if he died, and by all means to prevent the Schenks from getting them. She had lived unhappily with her husband, she said. On Monday Mrs. Schenk received a message saying John was worse and had said:

"I hope to God he will die."

Before this she had declared John had treated her like a dog. Mrs. Schenk went to the hospital Nov. 1, said the witness, and that evening had gone automobile riding with her. The witness told Mrs. Schenk that Albert Schenk had been at the hospital with a bundle of papers for John to sign. Then the witness continued, Mrs. Schenk said:

"Every time Miss Evans calls me up and says that man is worse, I am the happiest woman on earth and I wish he would die. I feel I could kill him."

"Why don't you do it?" asked the witness.

"Would you do it?" asked Mrs. Schenk.

"That's another matter," I replied. "I need money pretty badly."

"How much would you take to do it?" asked Mrs. Schenk.

"I told her $5000," continued the witness, "but she said she did not have that much money, although she warned me to give John a pill and said she would give $1000 and get the stuff to bring to the hospital the next day. She said I could easily put the poison in his medicine, place it beside his bed and he would take it himself.

Wear Veil to Hide Laughter.

"I asked Mrs. Schenk how she could stand it if John died and we had killed him," continued the witness.

"I would wear a double veil so they could not see me laugh," she replied.

Mrs. Schenk failed to come to the hospital with the poison the next day, but she called by telephone and said she could get "the stuff" and she was afraid that if John died suddenly, Albert would have John's stomach examined.

"Then it would be found out that John had been poisoned and that would get us in bad," said Mrs. Schenk, according to Miss Zackler.

The detective took another ride with Mrs. Schenk the next day and told her Albert had brought no more papers to sign.

"I told her," the witness continued, "that Schenk looked as if he had been poisoned with arsenic and asked if she had put any in his food. She did not

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CHILDREN IN TEST OF VACCINATION ORDER



HARRY AND HELEN MARTIN.

WEATHER UNSETTLED, WITH RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT OR SUNDAY; COLDER SUNDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	39	11 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	35	12 (noon)	37
8 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	36		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Highest	41 at 4 p. m.
Lowest	32 at 6 a. m.



Hints that January may break other record in the weather department and give St. Louis a coldest day are contained in the forecast for Saturday night and Sunday.

Rain or snow is predicted and news from other sections of the country indicates that it will be snow. A cold Sunday is also promised, with a temperature which, while not down to that experienced earlier in the year, will be sufficient to nip in the bud the ideas entertained earlier in the week that the grass on the front lawn ought to be sprouting.

Official forecast: Unsettled weather, with rain or snow tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday. Lowest temperature tonight will be about 30 degrees above zero.

Stage of the river: .8, a rise of .2 of a foot.

PLANS LEGAL TEST FOR VACCINATION ORDER IN SCHOOLS

James A. Martin Notifies Board He Will Not Permit Operation on Children.

WILL SUE FOR RIGHTS

In Defiant Letter He Declares Practice to Be an Inexcusable Medical Crime.

James A. Martin of 3318 Minnesota avenue has refused to allow his two children to be vaccinated and will not consent to their withdrawal from St. Louis public schools. He has written a letter to the Board of Education questioning their authority to enforce the arbitrary rule concerning compulsory vaccination and has announced that he will test the matter in the courts if an effort is made to remove his children from school.

Martin says that he is acting on the advice of a lawyer and that he has been advised that the vaccination rule of the Board of Education cannot legally be enforced.

In his letter to the Board of Education Martin says:

"To the Honorable School Board of St. Louis—I have been notified by my children that they must be vaccinated or be removed from school. This is, therefore, to notify you, as the official head of the public schools of this city, that I will neither subject my children to the risk of contracting tetanus or any one of a half dozen other incurable diseases by submitting them to vaccination, nor will I withdraw them from the public schools.

Calls It "Inexcusable Medical Crime."

"In this connection I desire to say to you that your arbitrary action in coercing the injection of poisonous products of diseased animal tissue into the blood of innocent and defenseless children is an abhorrent practice, an inexcusable medical crime, a violation of civil and natural rights, and a mockery of constitutional liberty.

"You have notice of sometimes fatal effects of vaccination. That other deaths will result if you continue the practice is as certain as that the Grim Reaper some day will glean us all."

Martin is employed by the Mellon & Storm Bed Manufacturing Co. He has two children, Helen, 11, and Harry, 6, both of whom attend the Grant School at Pennsylvania and Gravois avenues. Helen is in the fourth grade and Harry attends the kindergarten at that school.

According to Martin, his daughter, Helen, has told him several times that the principal of the school has notified her that she and her brother must either be vaccinated or withdraw from the school. Martin has steadfastly refused to sign the blank sent from the school giving his consent to the vaccination.

The children still attend the school.

TWO KILLED BY A SNOW PLOW

Deaf Father and Blind Son in Buggy When Hit.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 14.—In a blinding snowstorm near Hornbrook, Cal., a buggy occupied by Alexander Burns and his son, Clarence, was struck yesterday by a snow plow being pushed by a locomotive.

The father, who was deaf, was killed outright and the son, who was totally blind, was fatally injured, dying later.

on 3 days out of 5 this week

The Post-Dispatch has carried a greater volume of St. Louis Merchants' display advertising than its three next nearest competitors combined published on each of the same days under the same conditions.

Tuesday	Post-Dispatch alone	83 Columns
	Three next best papers combined	81 Columns
Thursday	Post-Dispatch alone	91 Columns
	Three next nearest all added together	63 Columns
Friday	Post-Dispatch alone	81 Columns
	Three next nearest added together	70 Columns

Total St. Louis Merchants' display advertising in the Post-Dispatch alone on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,

255 COLUMNS.

Total in the three next nearest competitors all added together

214 COLUMNS.

The excess of the Post-Dispatch over its three nearest competitors combined,

41 COLUMNS.

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3 STATES CONTEST FOR MAN HELD IN LUMBER SWINDLE

Suspect, Caught in East St. Louis Wanted Here and in Louisiana and Texas.

WIFE ALSO IS IN CUSTODY

Charged That He Obtained Several Sums by Means of Forged Bills of Lading.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Shaner said Saturday that he would issue an information, charging the obtaining of money under false pretenses in bogus lumber sales, against W. A. Ford, who, with his wife, is in jail in East St. Louis. It is alleged that, under four aliases, he swindled lumber companies in Louisiana, Texas and St. Louis out of thousands of dollars.

H. C. Buente, manager of the Fred J. Cartall Lumber Co., 418 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, identified Ford Saturday as a man whom he had known as G. M. Rodgers, who obtained $50 and a check for $400, according to Buente, from him by means of forged bills of lading. It was on Buente's application that Shaner said he would take action.

Attorney A. V. Lashly, representing the National Lumber Manufacturers' Credit Association, will go to Jefferson City Saturday to ask Gov. Hadley to issue papers for the extradition of Ford from Illinois to Missouri.

Sought in Other States.

Lashly was informed, he said, that the authorities of Shreveport, La., and of Houston, Tex., were on their way to East St. Louis in an effort to have the prisoner returned to their respective states. Lashly said that three states were in the race to obtain first custody of the alleged swindler.

Ford said that he and his wife would resist extradition proceedings, and declared that he was innocent of the charges brought against him. According to the police, Ford employs the aliases of G. M. Rodgers, D. C. Gates, W. L. Gates and W. L. Henderson.

He gave himself standing as a lumberman. Lashly said, by his ownership of a small and portable sawmill, which he operated sometimes under the name of the Texas Timber & Lumber Co., and sometimes of the Gates Timber & Lumber Co.

Say He Returned $150.

The Circuit Attorney's office was informed that Ford, a week ago obtained a check for $200 from the Masters Lumber Co. of St. Louis, as payment for lumber which it is alleged has not been delivered. He bought $50 worth of house furnishings at a downtown store, it is said, and received $150 as change. The lumber concern, in the meantime, made an investigation and stopped the payment of the check. When the manager of the store complained to Ford, he returned the $150.

According to Lashly, Ford's method of operation was as follows: He heralded his coming to St. Louis by a shower of telegrams to his prospective customers, announcing that he was on his way with a big shipment of lumber.

On his arrival he displayed bills of lading which, it is alleged, were forged and signed with the names of fictitious railroad agents, and purported to be issued at railway stations at which, it proved on investigation, no agencies existed. It is customary, the attorney says, for lumbermen to advance from half to 80 per cent of the purchase price of a shipment of timber, upon the presentation of the bills of lading by the agent.

Tells of Wife Burning Bills.

After Mrs. Ford's arrest, she was left alone a few minues by the detectives, as she said she wished to change her clothes. They rushed in in time to save from the fire a package of papers which she was attempting to destroy. The police said that the papers were bills of lading printed on the stationery of the Santa Fe and Frisco railroads.

The couple recently came to East St. Louis from Shreveport, La., according to the police. A telegram was received by Chief of Police Purdy, Wednesday, from the Shreveport authorities, asking that they be arrested and saying the man would receive mail, the police say, under the names of Henderson, W. L. Gates and D. C. Gates, which he had ordered forwarded to East St. Louis.

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TRAIN ROBBERS, ASLEEP, TAKEN

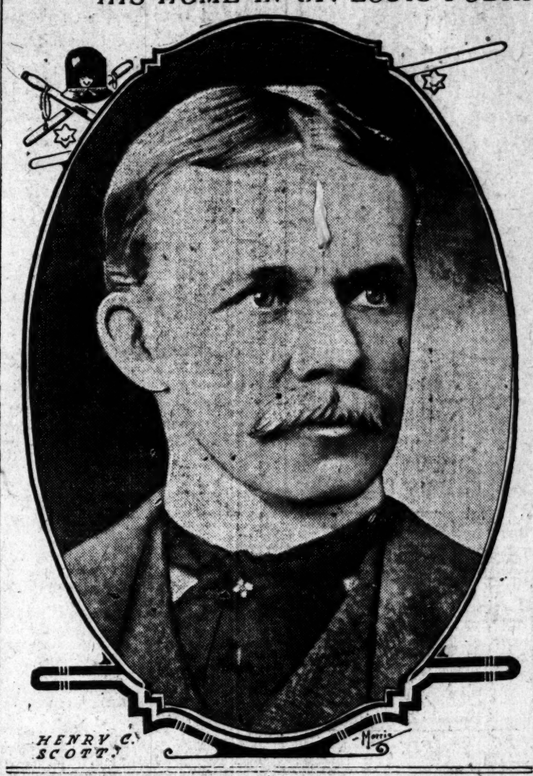
Utah Bandits Are Captured in Ogden Rooming House.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 14.—Chief of Police Browning today gave out the statement that the two train robbers, who held up westbound Overland Limited No. 1, on the night of Jan. 2, at Reese, Utah, were arrested this morning in a local rooming house together with two companions.

The four men were asleep at the time of the capture.

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MAN WHO SHOT HIMSELF IN HIS HOME IN ST. LOUIS TODAY



HENRY C. SCOTT.

MAYOR URGES THE COUNCIL TO PASS VIADUCT MEASURE

Reber Also Favors Bill Bridging Chouteau Tracks, the City to Pay Damages.

Mayor Kreismann and President Maxine Reber of the Board of Public Improvements conferred with members of the City Council Saturday and urged them to vote for the passage of a bill now pending in the Council providing for the construction of a viaduct over the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks at Chouteau avenue. The bill provides that the expense of building the viaduct shall be paid by the railroad, and that the consequential damages shall be paid by the city.

The damage to adjoining property resulting from the viaduct has been variously estimated at from $20,000 to $250,000 and more. The Board of Public Improvements prepared two bills providing for a viaduct at this crossing. In one it is provided that the damages must be paid by the railroads. In the other the expense must be paid by the city.

Both bills were presented to the House of Delegates. That body recently passed the bill providing for payment of the damages by the city and sent it to the Council. The other bill is yet held in the House.

Kreismann Explains Stand.

In his inaugural address, Mayor Kreismann said that the city should compel the railroads to eliminate grade crossings within its limits wholly at the expense of the railroads.

Mayor Kreismann told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday that he now favors the passage of the pending bill by which the city would have to pay the consequential damages.

"I am not only urging members of the Council to vote for its passage, but I hope it will be passed," he said. "The reason for my stand is that I would rather have some accomplishment than the mere passage of ordinances the enforcement of which would be fought by the railroads and kept in the courts for several years.

"I am not denying the right of the city to abolish grade crossings at the expense of the railroads. But it would take a long time for the courts to render a final decision on the objections raised by the railroads, and in the meantime more people would be killed at this crossing.

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Reber Takes Member to Site.

Reber told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would not say that he urged any member of the Council to pass the bill, but that he had accompanied a member of that body on a visit of inspection of the crossing in question.

"While not urging the passage of this bill, I developed facts to give him what I thought was a proper conception of the matter."

Reber said he would not agree with persons whose estimates of the consequential damage ran into what he termed "fancy figures." He said that in his opinion the damages would not be more than $18,000 to be paid by the city.

In a letter to the House of Delegates while the bill was pending there, Julius Pitzman, a member of the Board of Freeholders and part owner of the Merchant's and Manufacturers' Railroad Warehouse Co., which owns 211 feet on Chouteau avenue adjoining the proposed viaduct, said that in his opinion the damages would be $250,000.

NEWLY-LAUNCHED ARKANSAS BEARS HEAVY ARMAMENT

Battleship Is Christened, Despite Absence of the Chief Executive of State.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne, instead of water, as had been proposed, the battleship Arkansas, the largest warship ever constructed in this country, was launched this afternoon from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Robert B. Macon of Helena, Ark., was the sponsor.

The unusual feature was the absence of an official delegation representing the State government of Arkansas. The failure of Gov. Donaghey or other official representatives to attend was due to a controversy between the Governor and the Navy Department over the date of the launching, the Governor wanting it postponed, so that the State could make adquate arrangements to send an official party.

Arkansans Are on Hand.

There was, however, quite a large delegation of Arkansans present. It included Representative and Mrs. Macon and other members of the Arkansas Congressional delegation, all of whom had been invited by the shipbuilding company. The Navy Department was officially represented by Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary and a long list of rear admirals and other officers. There was a large delegation of congressmen from other states.

As usual the shipyard employes were given a holiday and nearly all of them were there to see the product of their labor slip into the waters of the Delaware.

When the workmen had ceased hammering and sawing away the keel blocks and the great hull quivered and slowly began to move, Miss Macon crashed the bottle against the receding prow and exclaimed:

"I christen thee Arkansas."

Following the launching the officials of the company entertained the guests at a luncheon, spread in one of the big buildings of the plant.

The principal dimensions of the latest and largest addition to the navy are: Length over all, 562 feet; beam over armor, 93 feet 2⅝ inches; draft, 28 feet 6 inches; displacement, 26,000 tons. The contract for the ship calls for a speed of 20½ knots an hour.

Greatest in Gun Power.

When complete the Arkansas will have the greatest gun power in broadside fire of any ship afloat. The main armament will consist of 12 12-inch guns, mounted in six heavy armor-protected turrets. For defense against torpedo boat attacks there will be a battery of 21 five-inch rapid-fire guns. There will also be two submerged torpedo tubes and 10 small guns. The total weight of broadside fire will be about 11,000 pounds.

The Arkansas will be turbine driven and will have 28,000 horsepower. The vessel will be fitted for a flagship and her complement will consist of 85 officers and 1020 men.

The keel of the Arkansas was laid last January and at present the ship is about 60 per cent completed.

Population of Three Missouri Towns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The population of Elvins, Mo., is 2371; Farmington, Mo., 2613, and Vandalia, Mo., 1356.

MELANCHOLIA DROVE HENRY C. SCOTT TO DEATH BY SHOOTING

St. Louis Financier Found Dead in Vandeventer Place Home, From Revolver Bullet.

FEAR OF DISEASE ATTACK LONG HAD POSSESSED HIM

Director in the Merchants-Laclede Bank and Vice-President of Mercantile Library Association—Had Interests in Southwest.

After passing a night of insomnia in pacing the floor, Henry Clarkson Scott went into his room on the second floor of his home, 64 Vandeventer place, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, locked the door, sat upon a chair and shot himself behind the left ear with a revolver. He was dead when his chauffeur, Emory Burbach, at Mrs. Scott's direction, broke the door with an ax.

In his left hand was clutched the revolver which he had carried while acting as a sergeant of the posse comitatus during the St. Louis street car strike, ten years ago. According to his brother-in-law, Dr. G. S. Drake, Scott had suffered for six months from acute attacks of melancholia, one phase of which was a morbid dread of appendicitis.

"He killed himself in a moment of aberation, due to melancholia," said John Shepley, vice-president of the Union Trust Co., who was authorized to speak for the family. "His family relations were happy and his business circumstances prosperous."

Interest in Many Concerns.

Scott was one of the wealthy men of the city, and his financial activities were extensive. He was president of the National Light & Improvement Co., a director of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, vice-president of the Mercantile Library Association, and president of the Waco Gas Co., of Waco, Tex. He was president of the Laclede Power Co., until its absorption by the Union Electric Light & Power Co.

Dr. Drake told a Post-Dispatch reporter that his brother-in-law ate breakfast with his wife, and told her that he had suffered horrors all night because of his inability to sleep. After breakfast, he ordered his automobile to the door, saying that he was going downtown to his offices in the Pierce Building.

He then went upstairs, for the purpose, Mrs. Scott thought, of getting his overcoat. Five minutes later she heard the muffled report of a pistol.

Door Is Battered Down.

She ran to his room and found the door locked. Her screams summoned Burbach, who tried in vain to burst the door open with his shoulder. He was compelled to use an ax to gain entrance. Scott had fallen from his chair, and was lying partly on the bed. His daughter Alice, 8 years old, was the only one of the children in the house.

Shortly before noon, Dr. B. W. Moore, Scott's family physician, telephoned to Coroner Baron that Scott had killed himself. Policemen were sent to the home to investigate, as a preliminary to an inquest Monday.

Scott is survived by his widow and four children. Besides Alice, there are Hugh, 16 years old, who is attending the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa.; George, 13 years old, a student in the preparatory department of Washington University, and Anne, 15 years old, a student at Mary Institute.

Long Career Here Had Made Him Identified With Many Concerns

Scott was 52 years old, having been born in 1859 at Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. Scott was Miss Bertha Drake, daughter of the late George S. Drake, who for many years lived at Twenty-eighth and Locust streets.

Scott was a nephew of John R. Lionberger and a cousin of Miss Mary Lionberger and Isaac L. Lionberger. The elder Lionberger brought Scott to St. Louis when he was a young man and made him his representative in many of his business relations.

Spoke in Cheerful Mood.

Churchill Whittemore, his next-door neighbor and long-time friend, said Saturday afternoon that Scott seemed in unusually good spirits a few days ago, and remarked: "Isn't it fine when a man gets old and is rid of all his troubles and can enjoy himself?"

At the request of Mrs. Scott, Isaac H. Lionberger made the following statement:

"About a year ago Scott was in danger of appendicitis and his physicians recommended an operation, which he refused to undergo. The thought of the disease, however, plunged him into melancholy, which a recent attack of the grip deepened.

"Mrs. Scott went into his room this morning, and he told her he had not slept all night. 'I can't stand it any longer,' he said. She comforted him and soothed him for about 10 minutes, and then went downstairs to call her daughter Alice to read to him.

"Alice started to her father's room, and when she reached the door, which was locked, she heard the pistol shot within."

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Official in Many Companies.

He began his business career as secretary of the Carondelet Gas Light Co. and in 1891 became president of the Laclede Power Co. He was a director in the Merchants-Laclede National Bank and vice-president of the Mercantile Library Association. He was a member of the directorates of a number of St. Louis and Texas public utility corporations.

Between 9 and 10 a. m. Scott went into the bathroom. A few minutes heard a shot. She and their 7-year-old daughter, Alice, found him dead.

Ill health is the cause assigned for

SHOOTS HERSELF TWICE AND THEN DRESSES OWN WOUND

Cincinnati Widow in New York Afterwards Calls Doctor and Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Clara E. Pratt, a widow, of Cincinnati, shot herself in her room in the Hotel Martinique today and was taken to New York Hospital a prisoner. She came to the Martinique Thursday and registered as Mrs. Charles R. Pratt. She is 35 years old and good looking. She was richly gowned. Mrs. Pratt called on Dr. D. E. Walker of 6 West Eighty-third street and said she was suffering from nervous disorder.

At 9 o'clock this morning the young woman called up Dr. Walker and told him she had shot herself. Dr. Walker hurried downtown and found Mrs. Pratt seated in a chair fully dressed. There was a bullet wound on the left side of the head and another in the left breast, both of which the young woman had dressed. Neither wound was dangerous.

Arrested for Shooting Mother-in-Law.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 14.—Harry S. Clark, under arrest here, is being held for the Sioux City, Ia., authorities on the charge of shooting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna O'Dell, through the lungs. It is said she will die. Clark denies that he did the shooting, but told the police that he knows who did.

ELIAS MICHAEL URGES CHARTER AS AID TO CITY

President of Dry Goods Firm Distributes Copies and Asks Employes to Read Them.

CALLED A NEW FASHION

Doctor Opposing It Declares City Governments Change Style Like Women's Hats.

Dwight F. Davis, vice-chairman of the Board of Freeholders, and Dr. William Preston Hill, chairman of the People's League, participated in a debate on the proposed new city charter before the City Club Saturday afternoon.

Davis pointed out the strong features of the charter, from the point of view of its authors. Dr. Hill attacked the charter, principally because it makes no provision for the initiative. He declared that the referendum and recall, as provided in the charter, were inadequate and practically useless.

In a letter distributed Saturday to his associates and employes of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Elias Michael, president of the firm, says that he believes the adoption of the proposed new charter would give St. Louis a new impetus and make it a better city to live in. A copy of the proposed charter acompanied each letter, and the recipients were urged to familiarize themselves with its provisions before the election of Jan. 31.

"I look upon the proposed charter as a plain business proposition, and not as a political subject," the letter reads. "The judgment should be as to what is best for the present and future of St. Louis and its citizens.

"I believe the new charter is better adapted to the present needs of the city than the old one. It is absolutely necessary in order to keep pace with other communities that St. Louis have a progressive charter, in harmony with its need for development and growth. For that reason I am going to vote for it."

Questions After Addresses.

The proposed new city charter was discussed Saturday by Dwight F. Davis, vice-chairman of the Board of Freeholders, and Dr. William P. Hill, president of the People's League, at the first of a series of meetings of the City Club of St. Louis, at which public questions will be considered. The meeting was held at noon at the headquarters of the new organization in the Board of Education Building.

The charter will be considered Saturday at 8 p. m. by Socialists of St. Louis at Aschenbroedel Hall, 3535 Pine street. The charter provisions will be presented to the members of the Men's League at the Second Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. The speakers will be John F. Lee and Samuel B. Mc-Pheeters, secretary of the Board of Freeholders. A question box and open discussion will follow their addresses.

Dwight F. Davis refused to answer a question asked by Dr. E. O. Greer at the close of his address Friday night before the members of the St. Louis Medical Society, 3523 Pine street.

Explains His Question.

"Why did not the Board of Freeholders have the courage to ignore the recall entirely, rather than insert it in its impossible form in the proposed charter?" asked Dr. Greer, when the discussion opened.

Davis was loudly applauded when he answered with a show of resentment:

"Mr. Chairman, I shall not answer that question. I shall not submit to insinuations on my own motives or the motives of my colleagues. The question is manifestly unfair and I resent it."

Dr. Greer later explained that he did not intend to insinuate wrong doing on the part of the board, and said that he regretted the incident. He declared that he was not in favor of leaving the old charter for the new just because it is new. He said that fashions in city governments change like women's hats and gowns, but that common sense will veer things around to their normal state.

Woman Urges Study.

The Central Trades and Labor Union was criticized for its opposition to the new Charter by E. M. Grossman, attorney for the Board of Education, in an address before the Compton Hill Civic Club Friday night.

"It would be a sad thing for St. Louis if the Charter is voted down," he said. "I see no reason why we should follow the dictum of men known to be cranks, and men who are notoriously discontented with everything in life. It is better to get half a loaf than no loaf at all, and then forward to the time when we can get the whole loaf."

That the new Charter is a conspiracy of the "Big Cinch," makes a monarch of the Mayor, and the City Government a despotism, were declarations of Attorney Sheridan Webster at a meeting of the Affiliated Improvement Associations of North and Northwest St. Louis at Barcker's Hall Friday night. Jeptha D. Howe addressed the meeting in favor of the Charter. The speakers on both sides of the question were applauded. No vote was taken on the sentiment of the members present.

Mrs. D. W. Knefler, president of the Women's Trades Union League, urged the members of the organization Friday night to study the charter provisions and to use their influence in "the right direction." Speeches against the adoption of the measure were made by William P. Brent and Charles J. Anderson.

ERROR IN COPIES OF CHARTER

An error in the printed copies of the new charter that are being distributed was discovered Saturday. On page 74, in article 22, dealing with the Civil Service Commission, the reading is: "The number appointed by the board shall not receive any compensation as a member of the commission. Instead of "number" the word should be "member." The error is not in the official copy.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE IN COURT AT HER TRIAL ON POISONING CHARGE



MRS. SCHENK IN COURT.

FOLLOWS FAMILY TRAIT; FOURTH TO SWALLOW POISON

John Huber Takes Acid as Did His Wife's First Husband and Her Three Sons.

Mrs. Frieda Huber's fourth husband, John A. Huber, 65 years old, swallowed carbolic acid at the family home, 4223 Pleasant street, following the example of her first husband and her three sons, who died from the same drug, self administered. Her second husband fell downstairs and broke his neck. She obtained a divorce from her third.

Huber has been in ill health and has not worked for the last week. Saturday morning Mrs. Huber was in the sitting room, when he came to the door, acting strangely, with his hands to his mouth. She asked him what was the matter and he did not reply. Her next question was prompted by her experiences. "Have you taken poison?" she asked.

Huber did not answer, but kept his hands to his mouth. Mrs. Huber brought milk from the kitchen, forced it down her husband's throat and called Dr. H. M. Pierce of Kossuth and Grand avenues. He sent the man to the City Hospital.

Had Series of Tragedies.

Mrs. Huber's tragic experiences with four husbands and three sons have all taken place within nine years. About nine years ago her first husband was found dead at Jefferson Barracks, with indications of carbolic acid poisoning. Then in turn her three sons, Edward, Albert and Frederick, all swallowed the same drug and died from the effects.

Edward took the poison at the home on Pleasant street. Albert killed himself next door, at 4322 Pleasant street. Frederick killed himself in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Huber's second husband was Fred Bruning. There was a party at the Bruning home on Pleasant street one night and Bruning went to the attic for something. As he was descending he fell and broke his neck.

The third husband's name was Lauman. He was a Normandy dairyman. He married Mrs. Bruning three weeks after his wife was found dead in a field. They lived together only a few weeks. She obtained a divorce and married Huber three years ago.

Huber left a note, written in German, asking his wife to forgive him.

Give the Children All They Want.
Red Cross + Cough Drops. 5c per box.

D'AULBY IS SENTENCED TO PRISON ON PICTURE DEAL

Prosecution of Self-Made Count Continues After Duchess Praslin Withdrew Complaint.

TOURS, France, Jan. 14.—"Count" D'Aulby de Gatigny was convicted today and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He already has been in jail nine months awaiting trial.

D'Aulby was accused by the Duchess d'Choisuel-Praslin with fraud in connection with the sale to her and her late husband, Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, of a collection of pictures. The Duchess withdrew her complaint after the case had been in the courts for several days but the public prosecutor refused to stop the proceedings.

The defendant maintained his good faith in his dealings with the Paines, asserting that if the pictures were not what he represented them to be it was because he had been deceived. He also defended his claim to the self-imposed title of count. His wife was a Boston woman.

Admiral 45 Years in Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—After more than forty-five years' active service, Rear-Admiral Butevant Barry, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, has applied for retirement. Secretary of the Navy Meyer approved his request and recommended that it be granted.

Long Hypothetical Question Is Put to Schenk Physician

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reply, only tossed her head. I got nothing out of her on that trip."

At this point court was adjourned until Monday morning.

Dan Z. Phillips, a clerk in a local music store, 28 years old, confessed to being willing pampered by Mrs. Schenk; to being carried off on motor car trips, the tonneau loaded with caviar and chicken sandwiches, beer and champagne. The trips, he said, were taken always in the darkness. Midnight, he testified, was the favorite hour.

He admitted that he had welcomed and accepted gifts from her, had cheerfully slipped the diamond scarfpin she gave him into his four-in-hand, stuck the diamond ring which she presented to him on his finger, sported on stormy days the raincoat of extra fine quality he got from her, and after their midnight motor car trips had, in the privacy of his own room, shoved his feet into the morocco leather slippers she had awarded to him. The very night before her arrest on the charge of poisoning her husband he confessed to a spooning expedition with her in the motor car.

"Her calls and visits and letters caused comment among your associates?" he was asked.

"Yes, and I told her it would not do. We'd have to make some other arrangement if she kept on wanting to see me."

"These arrangements were made?"

"Oh, yes," said Phillips easily.

"How often did you make these trips?"

"Well, it began once a week and then two and three and four times a week."

"And finally daily?"

"Almost daily."

"Would Lundy always be with you?"

"No, he'd get out and take a walk down the road in the dark. When we'd be ready to go home either Mrs. Schenk or I would toot the horn and Lundy 'd come back and start up the machine."

"Did John Schenk know anything of these joy rides?"

"He certainly did not."

"Did Mrs. Schenk ever talk to you about the prospects of her getting a divorce from her husband?"

"She did—beginning about last fall she began to talk of it."

"And then did she ever say to you afterward that a divorce wouldn't be necessary, because John Schenk would be dead before Christmas?"

"Yes," replied the witness in a sickly whisper.

JOHN L. GALLAGHER, SCOURGE OF SHORTWEIGHT MEN, IS DEAD

Was on Police Force 25 Years, Resigned Recently, Leaves a Large Family.

"Shortweight" John L. Gallagher died Saturday at 11 a. m. at the City Hospital. He had been in the hospital two months suffering from a nervous breakdown. He joined the St. Louis police force 25 years ago and served until he resigned recently. He is survived by his wife and a large family. He lived at 1415 North Twenty-second street.

Gallagher became known as "Shortweight" through his arrest and prosecution of hundreds of drivers of coal wagons in the Dayton Street District several winters ago. He followed the wagons and made cases against them on charges of giving customers shortweight in coal.

DRY ECZEMA

Can Be Permanently Cured by "Imperial Remedy."

Why do you suffer the itching and burning when instant relief and a sure cure is at hand? Buy a $1 bottle from the drug store and if the affected surface is not too large the one bottle will do the work. Imperial Eczema Remedy is a powerful liquid which cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased skin. If unable to obtain it otherwise send to Imperial Medicine Co., Houston, Texas.

TAFT COMMISSION DECIDES AGAINST DEEP WATERWAYS

Report Is to Be That Lakes-to-the-Gulf Proposition Is Impractical.

CALLED WASTE OF MONEY

Investigators Find That Present Channel Is Sufficient for All Needs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—That a Government appropriation at this time for the Lakes-to-the-gulf waterways project would be impracticable, illogical and a waste of money, will be the report of President Taft's commission of army and civilian engineers, who have been investigating the proposition. This was the information given out today following a meeting of the commission at the Federal Building.

The commission recently took a trip over the proposed waterway route and the meeting in Chicago is to compile a report to Congress on the findings.

Substance of the Report.

The conclusions which the engineers reached, after an exhaustive inquiry, are said to be:

That the waterways scheme is not needed and is impracticable.

That such a project is out of the question unless all states and bodies work in conjunction and simultaneously in appropriating money and drawing up plans.

That the present canal is sufficient for all purposes and does not need improvement.

That the proposed expenditure of $20,000,000 by Illinois would be illogical and a waste of money.

Before the work of compiling the report was undertaken yesterday, Ishani Randolph, representing Gov. Deneen, placed the new administration deep waterways bill before the commission and explained its merits. The bill is pending in the State Legislature. The commission heard one other person, Attorney Edward T. Cahill, before the consideration of the report was taken up.

Asserts It Is Not Needed.

According to information gained after the session, the Government commission has decided that, while the lake-to-the-gulf project physically is practical it is impracticable at this time, because the improvements are not needed. They will cite the fact, it is said, that streams of Illinois used for navigation need little improvement. The Lockport-Utica stretch along the Illinois River, where Illinois proposes to expend $20,000,000, recently authorized, will be given special mention in the report, which, it is said will point out that the steamer Robert R., which carried the investigating commission, navigated the waters from Lockport to Utica and thence to St. Louis and down the river 100 miles without trouble.

The commission, it is intimated, has decided that the appropriation of Illinois, while generous, would be only a drop in the bucket in the expenditure which the project would entail.

Points to Mississippi Cost.

It was pointed out by one member that Illinois' $20,000,000 would be expended merely in deepening the Illinois River to 24 feet, or thereabouts, to its mouth, while the dredging of the Mississippi River would cost five times that sum.

Rumors that the commission was contemplating returning a report similar to that of four years ago, while not coming as a surprise to Gov. Deneen and those who have supported the administration plans, is a distinct disappointment to them.

Isham Randolph, who has been one of these closest to the State executive in the waterways project, was not optimistic today.

"The old adage 'While there is life there is hope,' holds good in this case," he said.

He would not make further comment, except to say that he had been before the commission only a few minutes and had been called merely to present the new administration bill to the investigating body.

The members of the commission attending the meeting are Brigadier-General William H. Bixby, Chief of Staff of Engineers; John Bogart, secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers of New York; Col. C. M. Townsend, Detroit; Maj. Charles Keller, Rock Island, and Maj. J. L. Cavanaugh of Washington.

Fifteen-Story Building for Doctors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Plans have been filed here for a new office building on Madison avenue, to be occupied exclusively by physicians and dentists. It will be 15 stories high and the largest building of its kind in the world.

Have You Tried This?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years and is now given to the public. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bedtime. Shake the bottle before using." Good effects are felt the first day. Many of the worst cases here have been cured by this. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Anyone can mix them.—ADV.

MOTHER PLEADS POVERTY DROVE HER TO KILL BOY

Widow Confesses She Forced Acid Down Lad's Throat When He Asked for Drink.

DECLARED TO BE INSANE

Relatives Say Mrs. Melber, Traced by Baggage, Showed Derangement by Letters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Melber, a comely widow, 23 years old, declared today that it was the desperate struggle of supporting herself and at the same time paying board for her 5-year-old son in a children's home that led her to lure the child into a swamp near Albany last week and force carbolic acid between his lips, when he asked for a drink of water.

His frozen body was found, hidden in the weeds, shortly afterward, and identified by his grandfather and uncle.

When first arrested, Mrs. Melber maintained her jaunty, half-indignant composure, but under severe examination by detectives she gradually broke down until, sobbing hysterically, she confessed in detail her crime. Today she is unnerved and practically out of her senses. She insisted, when first questioned, that she had given the child to an uncle who was to take him to Chicago.

Said to Be Insane.

Mrs. Melber's arrest was effected after a trunk, traced from Schenectady, had been guarded in the New York Central depot here nearly all day. When she called for the trunk she was recognized from a photograph.

Relatives of the young widow, who live in Syracuse, N. Y., declare she is insane. Her sister, Mrs. William L. Simmons, said that she has in her possession several letters written by Mrs. Melber which indicate that her sister has not been in her right mind for a long time.

"The girl must have been insane, or she never would have murdered her own little boy," she said.

Relatives Identified Body.

Mrs. Melber says she left Schenectady yesterday afternoon and came to Rochester to look for work. She stayed in the rooms of the Young Woman's Christian Association last night and said she was looking for work today.

In the woman's trunk were her own clothing and that of the little boy.

The body of the boy found dead in a swamp on the Schenectady road Tuesday was identified yesterday morning by relatives as that of little George Melber.

The identification was made by George Melber, a Schenectady blacksmith, the boy's grandfather, and Charles S. Smith of Schenectady, an uncle.

GIRL READS CAPTAIN PICKEL'S VERSE AND FINDS LOST CHAIN

He Recites New Poem Advising Her Not to Do It Again When She Identifies Jewelry.

The poetic outburst of Police Captain John N. Pickel on the finding of a locket and chain caught the eye of Miss Florence Kiel, 16 years old, of 6719 Vermont avenue. After reading the Captain's verse, which was published in Thursday's Post-Dispatch, she followed the direction it contained and "hied herself to the Carondelet Station."

After identifying her jewelry, Miss Kiel rewarded Capt. Pickel by listening to one of his verses, which sounded something like this:

"Now that you've found your locket and chain,
I trust you will never lose it again."

Miss Kiel lost the necklace while riding horseback in Carondelet Park last Sunday. Pickel found it Tuesday.

Corns removed in 3 minutes with Dr. Woofter's Corn and Bunion Remedy.

SMOKE HIDES A FIRE AND ENDANGERS ENTIRE BLOCK

An overheated stove set fire to a stock of cloth in the factory of Morris Lipschitz & Co., maker of women's garments, in the building at 612 and 616 North Eleventh street, at 4 a. m., Saturday, and caused so much smoke that the firemen had great difficulty in locating the blaze. It was feared for a time the entire block would burn.

John W. Phillips of 618 North Eleventh street, saw smoke curling from the windows and notified the fire station at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue. The firemen sounded a second alarm which brought several more companies. The fire proved a stubborn one and it was several hours before it was extinguished. The loss was $4000.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

COLD KILLS STATE'S PET DEER

Animal Was Looked After by Legislature and Two Counties.

HOLTON, Wis., Jan. 14.—Calumet County's only deer is dead. Old age and the rigors of a hard winter proved too much for the animal that has been the object of solicitude of the State Legislature and the protection of the game wardens of two counties.

The people co-operated with the game wardens to such good effect, that for years the deer has been safe from hunters.

HUSBAND, BRIDE AND DIVORCED WIFE WHO WANTS HER ALIMONY



HEARS DIVORCED HUSBAND IS WED; WANTS ALIMONY

Mrs. Emma Hast Says Bride Should Know Just What Kind of Man She's Getting.

Mrs. Emma Hast of 2011 Wash street doesn't wish any particular harm to Mrs. Augusta Hast of 735 Bayard avenue, but she just wants Mrs. Augusta Hast to know that Harry L. Hast, the husband she hast, was Mrs. Emma's Hast first. She tried him, she says, and found he would not do. She obtained a divorce, but she has a claim on him for $3 a week alimony and she wants Mrs. Augusta Hast to know that, too.

"I just want to let that girl know what she's got," said Mrs. Emma Hast, in announcing that the hero of the Colonial Theater wedding of last Tuesday day night was a second-handed husband.

"He ought to be paying the alimony he owes me to help support my child and myself instead of making a show of himself by marrying another girl on the stage of a theater," she continued. "He married me five years ago. We lived together two years. Part of the time I had to support him. When I obtained a divorce, the agreement was that I was to receive $3 a week alimony. Since last March he has only paid me $7. Although he works within two blocks of where I live, he has only been to see our boy four times in the last year.

"When I read about his marriage I went to see him and asked him about that alimony. He said he had no alimony for me. I guess he hasn't, with another wife to support and him only making $12 a week. I guess I won't be buying any diamonds with the alimony, but I just want that girl to know, that's all."

Since their separation Mrs. Emma Hast and her boy, Clyde, have been living with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Wesley. The boy will be 4 years old in March.

Hast and his bride are living with Hast's parents. Saturday Hast's father said his son had been married before, but declined to discuss his affairs further.

OPENS HIS VEINS IN A VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE A FRIEND

Teamster Injured When Knocked From Wagon by Car Dies at City Hospital.

Despite the transfusion of a pint of blood from the veins of a friend into the arteries of James Dietz, 29 years old, the latter died early Saturday morning at the City Hospital from wounds suffered in a street car accident.

Dietz, a teamster, was hurled from his wagon at Arsenal street Tuesday afternoon by the impact of a Jefferson avenue car. All of the ribs on the right side of his body were broken, and he lost a quantity of blood.

Silas Williams, a friend, living at 1021 Grattan street, visited him at the hospital Friday. The surgeons informed him that Dietz had but one chance to live, and that the chance was the transfusion of blood into his body from that of a healthy person. Williams volunteered to assist in the operation.

Side by Side on Tables.

He and Dietz were laid side by side on tables. An incision was made in an artery in Williams' right wrist, and a tube was extended from the wound to an artery in Dietz' right forearm.

For nine minutes the blood pulsed from Williams' veins into those of his friend. Williams grew pale and a dawning color began to redden Dietz' countenance. So strengthened did he seem that the surgeons believed he would recover.

But a few hours later he succumbed to complications resulting from his injuries. His home was at 2909 Salena street.

SLAYER OF GIRL SNAPS FINGERS AT DEATH VERDICT

Luther Berry, Who Killed Bessie Smith in East St. Louis, Startles Court.

A sharp snapping of his fingers was the only response made by Luther Berry, 23 years old, when a jury in the Belleville Circuit Court returned a verdict that he should be hanged for having killed Bessie Smith, 18, his sweetheart.

Berry's action startled the spectators, but they were disagreed as to whether it was in derision of the verdict or from nervousness. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock Friday evening. A verdict was returned at 8.

In jail, after the case was given to the jury, Berry told Sheriff Mulconnery that he was not going to worry about the result. Then he went to bed and slept throughout the night, awakening Saturday morning apparently much rested and refreshed. The prisoner is buoyed by the hope that a new trial, motion for which has been made by his attorney, will result more favorably.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Berry shot and killed Miss Smith at her room, 416 North Fifth street, East St. Louis, Aug. 23 last. The tragedy occurred at about 9 o'clock in the evening. Berry ran to his boarding house on Sixth street, nearby, and there attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

He was prevented from doing this by a policeman who had been attracted by the flash of the pistol when the Smith girl was shot and followed Berry to his room.

If the sentence is carried out Berry will be the youngest man hanged in Belleville, and the first white man to pay that penalty there in 12 years.

THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER GET UP

But Lady in Chriesman, Who Went to Bed With This Idea, Has Changed Her Mind.

In a letter from this place, Lillie Gibson says: "About three years ago, I was just entering womanhood and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. I took medicines from four doctors, but it didn't help me. Sometimes, I would ache all over, and I would have such a headache, I had to go to bed.

I was very sick, and that is all there is to it. I thought I would try Cardui. Now I am cured of all my troubles, and I shall praise Cardui as long as I live. My sister said I never would get well, but now I am perfectly well, and I am thankful for what the medicine did for me."—Chriesman, Tex.

Cardui is made from strictly vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the organs, stimulating them to do their proper work, relieving pain and restoring health.

Are you sick, tired, worn-out? Do you suffer from any of the pains endured by sick women? Cardui has a record of more than fifty years in relieving just such troubles.

Will you try it?

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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GOULD IS LIKELY TO DROP RULE OF MISSOURI PACIFIC

Son Denies Story, But Wall Street Is Convinced That He Will Retire.

ROAD NEEDS FINANCING

Backers Expected to Demand Younger and More Practical Man as President.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The affairs of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. make the most interesting topic of current discussion in financial circles and it is generally accepted that the Gould influence, as far as the actual operation of the company is concerned, is nearing its end.

Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, told a Post-Dispatch correspondent today that the story that his father intended to give up the presidency of the road was untrue. The interview came in response to a request for an official statement from George J. Gould as to the status of the affairs of the company.

Kingdon Gould said: "I do not think the report now current in the Wall street district is of enough importance to justify the issuance of a long statement. You can say absolutely, however, that my father has no intention of retiring, and the whole story is merely 'hot air.'"

Wall Street Believes Story.

From Wall street sources it is ascertained that while the denial undoubtedly is literally true, an actual, if not a formal, transfer of power will be made. A man who is familiar with the affairs of the company said:

"A change in the actual operation of the Missouri Pacific is certain, and it will come soon. The road is in need of new financing for necessary improvements and the Goulds must look to the Kuhn-Loeb interests for this aid.

"The Kuhn-Loeb syndicate is willing to finance the road, but only on condition that a more practical railroad man than Gould is at the head of the company. They believe that the territory traversed by the Missouri Pacific has not been developed in anything like the manner in which it should have been and that the railroad should be more active in bringing about this development, to the end that the revenues of the road should be increased.

"They do not think that Gould is a sufficiently practical railroad man to operate the road to the limit of its possibilities and they think that, with a man of greater technical knowledge in charge of operation, this desideratum could be attained.

Young Man Is Wanted.

"To this end both Truesdale and Loree have been considered, but it is believed that a younger man than either of these would be more desirable and the financiers are now looking to some of the younger men in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad to succeed to the actual management.

"Just who will be chosen has not developed, but the next official announcement on the subject will give his name. Gould will assume the chairmanship of the board of directors and the new man will be in absolute control of the actual operation of the company's properties."

Distinguished Automobiles.

Whenever you see a large, distinguished-looking automobile, think of the Excelsior Auto Co. They rent them for $4 per hour. Seven-passenger Packard, Pierce and Peerless limousines and touring cars. New Garage, 219 North Cardinal. Phones: Central 808 and Bomont 3022.

ASKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE BECAUSE CHILDREN ARE BLIND

Says Wife Kept Affliction in Her Family Secret Until After Wedding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Alleging that while he courted his wife, Lena, her two blind brothers were kept locked in a closet, so that he might not know of them, Abraham Phillips, a seltzer dealer, of Brooklyn, has brought suit to annul his marriage. Justice Marean allowed the wife $10 a week alimony and $350 counsel fee pending trial.

Phillips says his wife never told him there was blindness in her family, but he discovered it after his three children were born blind. Mrs. Phillips says her eyes are all right, as are her sister's. She asserts that on several occasions Phillips abandoned her, and is now seeking to get rid of her.

A Good "Buy."

A $50 Diamond at $40 is a good "buy." Credit terms, $1 a week. All other values during clearance sales at pro rata reductions, on credit. Lotus Bros. & Co., 308 N. 6th st. East St. Louis Branch, 234 Collinsville av.

225 DEAF CHILDREN FLEE FIRE

Girl Gives Alarm and Message Is Flashed to Other Inmates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A perfect drill saved 225 deaf and dumb children from fire last night when flames broke out in the upper stories of the institution for the improved instruction of deaf mutes, while the 30 instructors all were at supper in the basement.

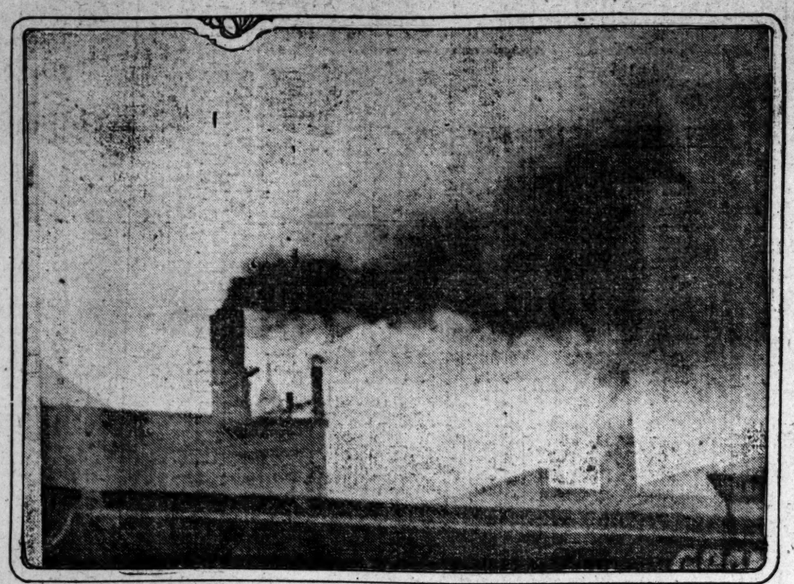
Mabel Stone, a deaf mute gave the alarm. She rushed to the basement, words darting from her fingers, and the teachers marshaled the children, getting them out safely.

Taxi to the Theater.

The proper taxi for style and comfort to theaters, clubs, etc., is the Columbia. Lindell

THIS IS SMOKE PICTURE NO. 30

For the Information of Smoke Inspector Parker.



PORTLAND HOTEL. MARKET ST. BETWEEN 18TH AND 19TH STS.

KILLS PRISONER AND WOUNDS ANOTHER AFTER BEING SHOT

Policeman Then Collapses With Paralysis From Bullet in Base of His Spine.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Shot through the base of the spine, Policeman Robert Buffalo mastered paralysis last night long enough to kill the prisoner, who was escaping, and mortally wound the prisoner's brother, who attempted a rescue. Then he collapsed, and before he could be removed to the hospital, where he now lies critically injured, complete paralysis set in.

Buffalo was sent to quiet a saloon fight. He arrested Artero Tiso for carrying concealed weapons. Tiso's brother, Alexander, stepped to the saloon door as Artero was led out and fired. Buffalo stumbled and as he fell Artero broke away and ran. Staggering to his feet Buffalo pulled his revolver and shot Alexander Tiso through the lungs. A second shot brought Artero, who died afterward.

HEIRS DIVIDE BIG ESTATE EQUALLY, THEN DRAW LOTS

Seven Children of Wealthy Illinois Farmer, Avoid Costs of Litigation.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 14.—Rather than see a large portion of the estate dissipated by court costs and fees of lawyers, the seven heirs of the late O. T. Phillips, a wealthy farmer of this county, agreed to a unique division of $200,000 worth of property.

The seven children divided the estate into seven equal parts and a description of each was written upon a slip of paper. The seven slips were then shuffled in a box and each heir drew one.

The will provided that a grandson be allowed $2000. The children mutually agreed among themselves that they would each increase this allowance by $1500, giving him $12,500 in all. The money for this grandson, Leroy Phillips, will be invested for him until he becomes of age.

CANNON SEES MAY IRWIN AND DOESN'T HAVE TO BUY TICKET

Actress Visits Speaker's Office and They Have Exchange of Compliments.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, of spare frame and grizzled mien, met Miss May Irwin, of rotund form and infectuous smile, today in the Speaker's office.

"I'm mighty glad to meet you," said the Speaker to the actress. "I've often paid $1.50 and $2 to see you play. This time, as I understand, I don't have to pay anything."

"It costs you nothing," said Miss Irwin. "But, Mr. Speaker, I've heard that you are something of a comedian yourself, and I have often wanted to meet you, too."

"Uncle Joe" made one of his most courtly bows, but he suggested that he could find any great amount of comedy in presiding over a sometimes unruly House of Representatives.

TAFT ON FIRST TRIP TO TOP OF BIG MONUMENT

Views Capital From Washington Shaft After Living in the City Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The bride with the green macaw feather in her hat who made the last trip up the Washington monument today, can go back home and boast that she ascended the tall shaft with the President of the United States. Of course "John," who was there as a necessary part of the honeymoon, and about a dozen old married people, can make the same boast, for the big elevator was comfortably filled when the President and Secretary Norton, with two secret service men, came down the gravel walk to the foot of the monument.

The President took one look at the stone shaft rising to the mist more than 500 feet, one look at the elevator, and then said to Secretary Norton, "I think we'll ride up, Norton." It was Mr. Taft's first visit to the top of the monument, although he had lived in Washington more than 10 years.

The President walked to each of the windows in turn.

"It must be fine up here on a clear day," he said, as he turned away at last to enter the elevator on the trip down. At the entrance to the shaft the President paused a minute undecided, and then went away. The witness with the green macaw feather, exclaimed:

"Oh, John dear, I'm glad we've seen the President, but we musn't miss the view. We'll go up again tomorrow."

The President strolled only to the Senate wing of the capitol. A man ran into the press gallery, announcing that he had been jostled in the elevator by a big man, and when he turned to ask him how many elevators he needed, he discovered it was the President.

The elevator man took him down in the basement," said the man.

Mr. Taft was found making his first tour of inspection of the celebrated subterranean passage. He continued his explorations as an excursionist. After having lived in Washington 10 years he had seen some of the things that tourists see on the day of their arrival.

Red Cross ✣ Cough Drops.
Everywhere—nothing better anywhere. 5c.

ASSEMBLY PAGES UNDER LEGAL AGE FOR EMPLOYMENT

State Factory Inspector Declares if Legislature Was Factory He Would Remove Boys.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—Factory Inspector W. W. Williams is undecided what course to pursue regarding the violation of the child labor law by the Missouri General Assembly.

The Assembly, several years ago, passed a law prohibiting any child under the age of 14 from working and requiring that children under that age to attend school. Under certain conditions they can be employed by obtaining a certificate from the school attendance officer.

The General Assembly employs more than 20 pages. Only one or two of the number is 14 years old. The average age, according to the statements of the boys, is 12 years.

Williams said today that he did not know what he would do about the matter, but that if the same conditions prevailed in any factory in the State he would remove the children instantly. The work is not hard and the hours short, usually about one hour a day, but it is sufficient to keep the boys out of school.

Nearly all the boys are sons of members of the General Assembly, and the State Factory Inspection Bureau depends on the Assembly for appropriations. Each boy is paid $1.50 a day.

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NEVADA GOVERNOR STRIKES A BLOW AT THE DIVORCE COLONY

Signs for Extradition of Husband to Answer Wife's Charges in Cincinnati.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 14.—There is consternation in the local divorce colony because Gov. Oddie has declared that Nevada shall not harbor persons who have abandoned their wives or husbands and persons who think they can come to this State and get divorces easily.

He has just signed a warrant for the extradition of Albert Lewis to the authorities of Cincinnati on charges brought by his wife in Ohio.

CIVIL ENGINEER IS KILLED BY A SKIDDING AUTO

Wilson Primm's Violent Death Caused by Slippery Pavement, Taxicab Chauffeur Says.

Wilson Primm, a civil engineer, was killed at Lawton and Cardinal avenues when a taxicab, driven by Thomas J. Pepper, skidded on the slippery pavement and knocked him down. Pepper declares he was running only 10 miles an hour and the dense fog Friday night also was one of the causes of the accident.

Primm's skull was fractured. He died an hour later at Centenary Hospital, where Pepper took him.

Primm was walking to his home, 3141 Laclede avenue, at 7:30 p. m., and was crossing Lawton avenue. Pepper was driving his machine east on Lawton avenue, and told the police he did not see Primm until he was within 10 feet of him. Primm was about five feet from the curbing. Pepper steered toward the middle of the street, but his taxi skidded, striking Primm and knocking him down.

Pepper was taken to the Eighth District Station. He will be held pending an inquest. He works for a taxicab company and is stationed at Union Station. He told the police that it was his first accident.

Primm's wife was notified after his body had been identified by a physician at the hospital.

Primm returned to St. Louis a few days ago from New Orleans. He was in the employ of the Mississippi River Commission and had been making surveys of water levels. He is survived by his widow and a brother, Linten W. Primm, of Danville, Ill.

Son of Former Judge.

Primm was a grandson of Judge Wilson Primm, one of the organizers and secretary of the first Board of Education of St. Louis. The elder Primm was Judge of the Criminal Court of St. Louis for 13 years, beginning in 1862. He was known as the best linguist of the St. Louis bar. He was clerk of the Circuit Court and held several other offices before he was elected to the bench.

William Primm was a reporter for the Post-Dispatch in the early 80s, and was connected with other St. Louis newspapers later. He was appointed to West Point from St. Louis by Congressman Ittner and was a member of the class of 1883. He was an accurate mathematician and was the guiding spirit in several railroad survey problems. Several years ago while constructing a railroad he fell on a farming implement and lost one eye.

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A LEADING CHARTER ISSUE.

A dispatch from Jefferson City states that rough sledding is expected for the new St. Louis charter through the opposition of politicians on account of the civil service provision. The Kansas City politicians are said to be much disgruntled because the merit system there has deprived them of "pie" and their views are reflected in the minds of St. Louis politicians.

It is well to have the issue between the merit system and the spoils system clearly made before the charter election. It serves to enlighten the voters of St. Louis on one of the prime merits of the new charter and as to the source of most of the opposition to the instrument. The spoils bosses and their henchmen are fighting it under cover to save the "pie counter."

Do the people want a government organized for the benefit of the people or for the benefit of the political bosses? Do they want the municipality run for public business or for partisan advantage? Shall the public money be paid in salaries to political workers and grafters or to trained and competent business employes? This is a leading issue in the charter campaign.

As president of the Fish Trust, Mr. James A. Patten may be depended upon to furnish us with a new version of the "Complete Angler."

THE PLAY OF AN HOUR.

The achievement of a young St. Louisan in mobilizing some $17,000 from his own pocket to that of the gentleman on the other side of the bedizened table in the short space of an hour is not without parallel, but is notable. For example, it serves to focus the "spot" upon the "goat," which is, of itself, a sufficiently radical departure from custom to bring it at least as close as the vestibule of the extraodrinary. In the written and unwritten volumes of swift acquisition the chap who got it has stalked across the pages or thundered commandingly through the recital to the practical exclusion of him who has been stripped.

A glance at the terminology, however, is interesting. It is, we confess, both amazing and inexplicable, that the loser could have occasionally "straddled on the double O, while sprinkling chicken feed on the red and black at every revolution" without—mark you, this—without engendering the slightest curiosity among the others as to who he was. We fancy this phenomenon can only be explained by the sublimated sophistication of the Gotham "ginks."

Of course, St. Louis juveniles must sternly be discouraged from the pastime of enriching New York's rouletters at the pace of $17,000 an hour, and a charter emendation to that purport is forthwith demanded.

It is surmised that the lumber interests of Wisconsin will continue to think that Mr. Stephenson is choice senatorial timber.

AN INGENIOUS SURGEON.

As a man for an emergency Dr. Joseph B. Connelly, surgeon of the good ship Uranium, has won the admiration of both laity and profession. Confronted in mid-ocean by a case of appendicitis and finding that his catgut sutures were spoiled, Dr. Connelly denuded the captain's violin of the E string and the operation was performed with complete success.

Not only is Dr. Connelly a man of genius, but he is a surgeon who observes that first rule of a surgeon's conduct—let no man with an appendix escape. The whole profession would have been disgraced if Dr. Connelly had defaulted in this case. So would the patient. The happy idea of the E string saved the day for both.

After dining them, Judge Gary announced that the steel makers of the country are opposed to price reduction. Some day Judge Gary will make a slip and announce it before dinner.

THE NEW PRIMARY BILL.

If the Legislature should pass the bill introduced by Senator Carter, repealing the present United States senatorial primary law and substituting what is known as the Oregon method, Missouri would have in effect what the various political parties of the State have, in resolution, declared for, namely, the popular election of United States senators.

It may be that the people of Missouri prefer to achieve this advance by decorously and patiently awaiting the adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitution. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that the people generally disapprove of the present senatorial primary and are as eager that the "split primary" be relegated to the ash heap as that the gentleman in whose brain it was conceived and in whose behalf it was devised shall be retired so soon as his beneficiary term shall have expired.

Manifestly, our primary laws should be amended so that United States senators shall be nominated in the same primary election in which the other candidates for State offices are chosen. The penal clauses of the election laws should be incorporated in it.

The senatorial primary "split" is deservedly in disfavor. Missouri, if you please, will take her senatorial primary in standard measure.

LAW AND POLICE EFFICIENCY.

Missouri decisions on police power over life are very clear, but a communication to the Post-Dispatch shows that on the most important point they are not clearly understood even by some who are not policemen. When a serious crime is being committed, it is the duty of a policeman or other officer of the law to "press forward," as Missouri decisions express it. He is not to wait or to stand on the defensive. He is to take the aggressive, and to do it at the risk of the criminal. Then and always, he must prove his efficiency.

It has been held almost if not quite uniformly that this is also the duty of any citizen who is sure, as in the presence of a train robber at work, that a dangerous felony is being committed. The law in such a case expects that the criminal will be instantly killed, if there is no other way of stopping the crime without risking the lives of those who are not criminals.

When this is fully understood and acted on, we may hear little of such crimes as train robberies. This, however, has nothing to do with the action of an inefficient policeman who shoots down a fugitive instead of taking him alive. The efficient policeman is expected to show his efficiency by "pressing forward" in pursuit and by demonstrating his ability to capture the fugitive alive. When a boy, escaping, under suspicion of committing a petit larceny, is shot down for ignoring a command to halt, he is the victim of a murderous assault. The policeman who did not overtake and capture him alive or without dangerous wounds was not fit for police duty. Law nowhere authorizes the capture of any one "dead or alive," with the option of inflicting death as a penalty merely for seeking to escape. It expects the attempt to escape. It demands that fugitives, not actually committing crime, but seeking to escape its penalties, shall be taken alive for trial. This is police duty. The policeman who is unfit for it, because he is not active enough to capture fugitives alive, should be retired as soon as his inefficiency is shown by his failures.

Senator Coe Crawford of South Dakota thinks Lorimer must have been cognizant of the methods used in his election. You might designate the number of people who feel the same way as Crawford & Co.

HEAVEN HELP US!

Of all the strange bedfellowships of politics the new charter discussion has caused the strangest. The lion and the lamb may have lain down together heretofore and elsewhere, but when did the reactionary make common cause with the ultra-radical? When did the coterie which argues "this thing doesn't go far enough" join hands with the coterie which argues "this thing goes too far" and both declare, "For the reasons aforesaid we are against it."

And yet the whole case of the opposition, so far at least as it has been presented, is this: "But if we ever should get a bad Mayor and a wicked Council and an unscrupulous Board of Improvements, heaven have mercy on us!"

In such a calamitous eventuation an appeal to heaven would be proper, for no charter that ever was or will be would be worth a whoop.

Owing to a financial stringency, presently to be relieved, it may be believed, Mrs. George Gould's prospective son-in-law was unable to deliver personally a gown he had been commissioned to purchase abroad. The gown which had to be left on the pier will eventually get to the peerless.

FOR BETTER ELECTION LAWS.

The bill introduced by Representative Lloyd for bipartisan election commissions in St. Louis and Kansas City is in harmony with Gov. Hadley's suggestion for the elimination of partisan control of election machinery. Whether the other features of Lloyd's bill meet the requirements of reform in the election laws must await investigation but of the necessity for taking all opportunity for party control out of the election commissions there can be only one opinion.

It is an unfortunate truth that the election laws are an aid to rather than a prevention of fraud whether they were so designed or not. It is equally unfortunate that one result is to forbid honest voting, not to encourage it. When the Democrats are in control of both houses of the General Assembly and a Republican is Governor seems a peculiarly appropriate time to revise the election laws, not in the interest of any party, but to insure a fair recording of the will of the people.

Gov. Hadley opened the case in his message and if the Democrats fail to meet him half way they will be in the embarrassing position of supporting an election law which has been proved to work badly. Bipartisan election commissions is merely a first step, but it is one in the right direction.

A London chemist has found a way to de-alcoholize malt liquors which is the reverse of dewhiskyizing alcohol, the Peoria specialty.

PEARY THE LUCKY.

Peary told the Congressional Committee which questioned him that he had not given his report to the Government before it was printed because that would have violated the agreement he had made with his publisher. The committee recommended that the explorer be advanced to the rank of rear admiral and retired with the honor of his discoveries and the emoluments of that rank. Mr. Peary is a lucky man.

Lieut. Frederick Schwatka of the United States Army was one of the most daring of American explorers. He made a wonderful sledge trip across the top of the continent, buried the bones of Franklin's men, and was gone 265 days, living on the game he killed. He found new shores, tried to climb Mount St. Elias and frankly admitted that he failed. He explored the Yukon, came back and gave the story of the mighty river to a newspaper before he did to his department at Washington. For this he was cashiered from the army, to die later by his own hand in Portland, Ore.

There is no intention to deprive Peary of any of the honor due him for his explorations. But it does seem that he assumes a vastly superior air and treats in a supercilious manner the Government from which he asks such substantial tokens of confidence and esteem.

A ship's captain, near death from ptomaine poisoning, was saved by a doctor, 800 miles away who prescribed by wireless. That could not have happened 50 years ago, for there was no wireless. However, there was no ptomaine poisoning then, either.

The alternative is here: Either the hatpins must be shortened or the elevator shafts enlarged.

Briefly, Mr. Brandeis' idea is intensive railroading.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Protest Against Saloon Project.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I understand that a petition is being circulated among the property holders of North Grand avenue to establish a saloon on the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road. Now, this corner is only 30 feet from the main entrance of the Fair Grounds Park—our most beautiful city park. I was under the impression that there was a law prohibiting the opening of a new saloon within 300 feet of a public park. It is also only one block from Yeatman High School. I am only one of many whose daughters have to pass this corner going to and coming from school, and I hope that the Post-Dispatch will, as it has always in the past, take up this very important matter and air it well before allowing our beautiful park entrance to become a saloon.

A CITIZEN AND SUBSCRIBER.

Future of Aviation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the last year, through the efforts of Mr. A. B. Lambert, the people of St. Louis were given one of the greatest educational treats in the line of aerial navigation that was ever witnessed by man and, thanks to Providence, without any serious mishap, save the spraining of an ankle by Mr. Johnstone, now deceased. The sad record since made prompted the writing of this article, and to top the climax the news of the death of Moissant and of Arch Hoxsey, whose memory was so dear to us on account of his famous flight from Springfield to St. Louis. In the face of all this, the question arises: Is the final end to be obtained through the endeavor of these daring men worth the price in human life that is being paid in the effort to perfect the science of flying? Many will answer, look at the advantage of the aeroplane in time of war?

Then there is the advantage of the aeroplane for commercial uses. This is a far more intricate problem, depending upon the weight a flying machine will be able to carry. The danger of accident must be reduced to a minimum. When we compare the aeroplane to the bird and attempt to shape its form after that of the little flying creature of the air we must remember that the bird is a living being endowed by nature with the sense of touch, capable of feeling the slightest variation of air pressure on its body, and is therefore able to correct his equilibrium automatically.

The other uses the aeroplane will be subjected to are scientific research of high altitude and for the amusement of the public, which latter is by far the cause of the greater part of the danger to the aviator who, in order to please his spectators, performs various dangerous tricks.

Even though the death list is great, there will always be others to take the place of these unfortunate aviators, and nothing will nor should stop the progress of aviation. But the strictest rules should be framed to prevent dangerous antics in the air. W. F. SPRENGNETHER.

Special Tax Bills Under New Charter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On page 105, in the sixteenth line under head, "Special Tax Bills," we find that the new charter provides that special tax bills for construction grading or reconstruction of streets "may" be divided into installments, etc., instead of reading "must" or "shall" be divided into installments etc.

The fact that construction of streets could be paid for in seven (7) annual installments (at option of property owner) was one of the principal inducements to vote for and made many votes for the amendment to our present charter, several years ago.

Now, why should this important clause be so changed or juggled as to make it indefinite and thereby create prejudice against construction of streets, when there is no necessity for it and when we want new and good streets and are willing to pay for them as now provided by charter? REAL ESTATE OWNER.

Improvement of Washington Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I note a proposition to widen Washington avenue from Jefferson to Grand at an expense of $500,000. This seems to me to be a wasteful method. This money, if spent, would not revive the depreciating use of this street. The street torn up, to widen it as proposed, would be, for a decade, very unsightly; this cannot be denied; all the stone fronts of the houses would have to be wrecked. These buildings do not produce a fair return now. What would they produce if they were marred in looks and use? By what kind of hocus pocus do the instigators of the scheme hope to induce "business" to flock to a street? You state there is 4500 feet in length to be benefited; double this and there is 9000 feet frontage ((both sides for business) added to a district where retail business does not now thrive, to wit, Easton avenue, Olive street, and not a thriving concern of note on them.

Acknowledging that another street for vehicle traffic would be secured if free of street car tracks en route to the central or downtown portion of town, a better way would be to remove the street car tracks. From Compton avenue to Grand there are no tracks and the street is sufficient for all the traffic that passes that way. There is absolutely no necessity for such procedure for these four blocks, which are two-fifths of the entire proposition.

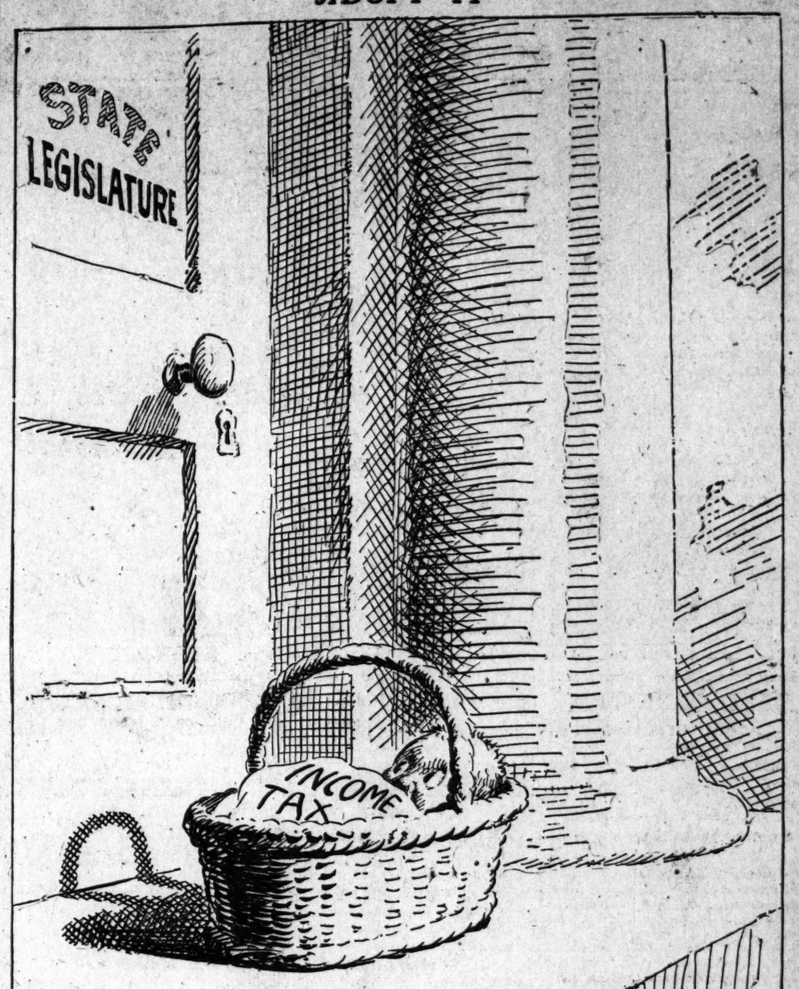
A CIVIC STUDENT.

McKinley System Fares.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is of no use to kick about the fares the McKinley System charges for they are reasonable. Just look back to when you had to go over on the ferry boat and just ride across the river, and ride that short distance for 5 cents. Not that alone, look at the time wasted on going across and also waiting so long for the boat to come back. The ride you get on the McKinley cars is grand—ride from Twelfth street and Lucas avenue to Granite City for 5 cents is not much. (How much do you want?) People of Missouri and Illinois ought to be proud of such a great system as the McKinley System. Ride on all cars marked St. Louis McKinley Bridge and then you will not have to be asked to pay more fare. Taking one of the other cars you will have to pay more, for they only stop at certain depots. Conductors on these lines have to stop the car when they could go right through without stopping to let passengers off at every corner; that causes a delay and sometimes a wreck. Just try and take the regular cars that go to Venice and Granite City and then you will only pay one fare. ST. LOUIS BOY.

ADOPT IT



GOT HIS DIPLOMA.

From the Washington Times.

"Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio, has a habit of saying what he thinks," said a member of the Ohio delegation, "and he established a reputation along that line when he was a student at the University of Cincinnati.

"Harmon was in the graduating class and was entitled to high honors for scholarship achievements. A day or two before the class was to receive its diplomas Harmon made some remarks at a student mass meeting, which incensed the faculty.

"When the graduating class was assembled the president handed out the sheepskins to each and every member of the class except one youngster with unusually big hands. That youngster was Judson Harmon. There was no diploma for him. The faculty, at a special meeting, had decided that the proper way to rebuke him for his unbridled tongue was to humiliate him in the presence of the entire class.

"Harmon may have been humiliated, but his humiliation was not a marker to the indignations of his classmates and their parents. There was a mass meeting immediately after the president of the university dismissed the class, as a result of which a committee waited on the faculty and demanded that Harmon be given his diploma quite as publicly as he had been humiliated. There was a lot of talk on both sides, but in the end the students had their way. The next day, the entire graduating class assembled in the same place, with Harmon in their midst, and the president came forward with a solitary diploma in his hand and presented it to Harmon with a few kindly if insincere remarks.

SATISFACTORY CIVIL SERVICE.

From Charles W. Eliot's Address to the National Civil Service Reform League.

In order to secure satisfactory civil service from bottom to top, something more than good methods of inquiry into the merits of candidates for appointment and promotion is clearly needed, namely, a proper system of probationary appointments and promotions. No appointment should be made, and no promotion given, except on probation for a specified period. The effect on a given man of securing a desired appointment or promotion can seldom be predicted with certainty, and moreover, one who has succeeded in a lower station is not sure of succeeding in a higher. Hence, probationary appointments are an indispensable part of a sound organization which proposes to secure fidelity and efficiency.

Last Day of Free Passes.

From the New York World.

Passes for free transportation issued by the Long Island Railroad now contain the provision that holders must surrender their seats to paying passengers on crowded trains. It is a sorrowful loss of prestige since the days when a man traveling on a pass enjoyed superior privileges over passengers for revenue.

Always a Woman.

From Life.

First suffragette: If you were running for office would you buy votes?

Second suffragette: Not unless they could be exchanged or credited.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



THE OLD WHITEWASH BUCKET.

LORIMER.

HOW dear to my heart is the general service,
When fond recollection presents it to mind—
The first disposition to be a bit nervous
Before you discover the strength of your kind.
The vigilant trust that will never desert you,
And Morgan, who cares for us all—
But the final assurance that nothing can hurt you
Is the old whitewash bucket we keep in the hall

ALL.

The old whitewash bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The one from which Roosevelt baloomined Paul.
The old whitewash bucket, the beautiful bucket,
The old whitewash bucket we keep in the hall.

LORIMER.

How sweet is the swish of the whitewash within it
When someone has need of its whitening coat,
And when has it ever been plastered so thin it
Has helped us distinguish a sheep from a goat?
The long-handled brush, and the lime barrel by it,
The whitewash all over the wall,
The hot-water tap placed conveniently nigh it,
And the old whitewash bucket we keep in the hall.

ALL.

The old whitewash bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The one from which fortune has plastered us all.
The old whitewash bucket, the beautiful bucket,
The old whitewash bucket we keep in the hall.

AT LAST.

That a prophet is not without honor save in his own country is not borne out by the news from St. Louis County. St. Louis County has asked the Rev. Iri Hicks to fix the dates for its next county fair, and the doctor has complied with Sept. 21-24. This selection the county has readily accepted, notwithstanding one of those four dates is that of the Autumn Equinox and might therefore be termed an extra hazard.

However, in the absence of any indication that either side is joking, we accept it for what it seems—a kind of home confidence in prophets.

Let us all hope it is not misplaced.

A WISE MAN CORRECTS HIMSELF.

LITERARY NOTE.

The probability that "G. K. Chesterton" is the foreign nom de plume of William Marion Reedy has been exercising the St. Louis man's friends ever since a picture of "Chesterton" appeared in one of the magazines. Mr. Reedy, however, while admitting the resemblance, denies the flattering impeachment. He says G. H. Chesterton is not only real, but corporeal, and that he has the best of the editor of the Mirror by about 300 pounds.

The prospect that the charter campaign is going to beat war times in St. Louis is pretty good. Anyway, what was to become of two million blacks never was any such casus belli as what is to become of 7000 political jobs.

But Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters.

Jefferson City gave $15,198.37 to the campaign for the new capitol amendment.—Kansas (Mo.) Bulletin.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Q.—Suffragettes, suf-fra-jets.

READER.—Phone veterinarian.

J. J. S.—We know of no such school.

VETERAN.—Ask 115 N. Eleventh.

FREE PRESS.—Independent Democratic.

C. V. T.—Stamp language was published Jan. 4.

L. H.—We have no addresses of such collectors.

CONSTANT READER.—No. Ask at 115 North Eleventh.

J. J. K.—We haven't the dimensions of the Guiness brewery.

R. C. B.—Artist pencil or charcoal sketch is usually inked.

BLIND MAN.—In Missouri there is no free home for the blind.

HOMER.—Neither Feb. 12 nor Feb. 13 is a legal holiday in Missouri.

C. Z. A.—Electrical engineering is taught in Washington University.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.—We know of no such preparatory school.

RYAN.—Write Congressional Record office, Capitol, Washington, D. C.

WEST END.—Milwaukee News, Sentinel, Free Press, Wisconsin, Journal.

WORRIED.—Minor may be punished for embezzlement, in Illinois or Missouri.

MOLLIE.—Only the person named in the policy as beneficiary can get the insurance.

HY A. Z.—You probably need glasses. The twitching does not indicate medicine.

F. Y. R.—The phoenix "rose from its ashes." "Phoenix" may be the name you want.

F. G. C.—Beau night is Wednesday. Friday night and Sunday are also nights for beaus.

C. R. Z.—To soften after healing of burns massage, rubbing cocoa butter freely into the skin.

YANKEE.—If you mean operating moving pictures, see the manager of a moving picture show.

ROSCOE.—Tenant may be evicted as soon as the necessary legal action may be had. There is no fixed time.

TOURIST.—Los Angeles, 2092 miles. To City of Mexico by Iron Mountain route, 1336. See railroad offices.

READER.—Rhode Island once had two capitals—Providence and Newport. So had Connecticut—Hartford and New Haven.

FAY.—F. Y. Parker kindly writes: "Seven Follies of Science," book by John Phin, published by D. Van Nostrand Co., New York, 1906.

O. T.—Newspaper in mourning lines for Washington is of no value unless it is proved to be a copy of the original edition. We know of no prices.

C. A.—Cautery is done with acids or actual cautery (red hot metal). If the wound is a dog or animal bite Pasteur treatment is thought wise.

KIRKWOOD.—Under the circumstances you state you may not be successful in getting control of the articles. You can replevin them, but a court must decide.

M. J. J.—We don't know why so many Germans take to chemistry unless it is because their good schools have done so much for it and directed attention to it.

M. S.—Arizona divorce residence, 1 year. Grounds, felony, desertion 1 year, excesses, cruelty, physical incapacity, neglect to provide 1 year, habitual drunkenness, etc.

F. H.—If you have been a reader two years, what did you read? The fact that a Catholic may be President of the United States has been published at least 100 times in this paper.

DE MEYERS.—We know nothing of the Texas judge. He may or may not have known a good deal of law. In new communities rude justice has often been tolerated, regardless of law.

SWEET SIXTEEN.—Essays for girl graduates: Progress in Laundry Work; Early Education in the Home; Do We Eat Too Much? Should Young Women Learn Politics? Scrap Books; Spelling.

NESTOR.—Sleight-of-hand performers cheat the best of eyes, by dexterity or by their art of diverting attention. Perhaps by repeatedly seeing the same trick the eyes would discover it.

J. P.—We would not advise you to marry a man you do not love. Still, many a girl's life has been made miserable by marrying the man she loved. Do as you please about marrying. It is a very serious matter.

READER.—Thomas F. Fitzgibbon kindly writes you: "My Own United States" is the title of a song in the comic opera entitled "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," which was played at the Olympic Theater in this city in 1903.

R.—You can dispose of your certificate of deposit by indorsing it to another (or in blank), upon payment of the money, and your common-law wife (even a legally wedded wife) cannot prevent you from doing so nor stop payment thereon.

OLD READER.—Facts you mention are not sufficient to arrive at a definite answer. Besides, you mention "stockholder" of a corporation and wind up with "partner" of a co-partnership, which are not one and the same thing. State your question more fully and do not confuse stockholder with partner.

INQUIRER.—If you were to palm off on a publisher as your own a story written by someone else 50 years ago, and were paid for it, you would be obtaining money under false pretenses, but we cannot say what a court would do in such a case. Sometimes the conscience smites one unexpectedly and makes one very unhappy.

LIKE TO KNOW.—Birthdays Jan. 20 to Feb. 19, sign of Aquarius. Aquarius people are strongest and weakest; have unusual powers, are lazy; usually honest; rank, dignified; rarely quick-tempered; can control insane; have hypnotic eye; procrastinate; break promises; when well developed, great boasters; fond of titles; care too much for appearance.

KNIGHT.—Oil paintings may be cleaned by being rubbed with a cut raw potato. Rub gently with a circular movement, and sponge off the dirt with tepid water. Dry with a very soft cloth, or, better still, a silk handkerchief. This method is equally good for all oil paintings, but if executed on canvas care must be taken not to wet the back of the canvas. When the picture is perfectly dry it may have a thin coat of mastic varnish if desired.

GRAHAM WAFERS.—Half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, 2 tablespoons milk, graham flour. Beat the butter to a cream, add the egg well beaten and gradually beat in the sugar. Dissolve the soda in tablespoon of water and add the mixture to the sugar and milk. Now work in sufficient graham flour (about 2 cups) to make a very stiff dough. Knead until the mixture will hold together. Roll in a very thin sheet, cut into squares, or into wafers 1 inch wide 1 inches long. Lift carefully, place in a slightly greased pan and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly done, light brown and crisp, about 8 minutes.

FOREIGNER.—There are 48 states: Alabama, Alaska (District), Arizona (Territory), Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii (Territory), Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico (Territory), New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico (Island possession), Philippines (Island possessions), Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Islands of Guam, Tutuila and Tau, Hawaiian Canal Zone. (When final admission of Arizona and New Mexico there will be 48 states.)

THE STORY OF A JILT

Candidly Told for the Post-Dispatch.

By Herself.

SYNOPSIS.

The Jilt decides to accept Prentiss Buckner, a wealthy, middle-aged man. She also becomes secretly engaged to Jack Spain, a college boy, and has some difficulty keeping her double secret.

CHAPTER II.

AUNT ALLISON announced our engagement in September, the marriage to take place on Thanksgiving day. There were sewing-women already in the house before the formal announcement. The upstairs rooms were flooded with billows of white stuff, beautifully bridal. Two Louisville dressmakers had been engaged.

The invitations were ordered and Prentiss had a ring safely on my hand—a sapphire as darkly splendid as his blue eyes and encircled with diamonds. I had managed to keep free of rings since I had returned Allen Brainerd's. I always said that love ought to be left unshackled and that I wouldn't wear a common-place symbol of bondage. It was a successful speech. Most men like a girl who is indifferent to trinkets; they think her indifference proves a divine unworldliness of spirit.

But I didn't try a ruse like that with Prentiss, for I really meant to marry him, and so I had no incentive to escape the official emblem of my promise. I had only to reckon with Jack about it, and our—counting would have to be met anyway, ring or no ring.

I hadn't seen Jack for several weeks when my engagement to Prentiss was announced. For two or three Sundays previous I had run off to house parties where neither he nor Prentiss were invited, a proceeding which each of my finances had permitted in the belief that he was allowing me a final, harmless little fling of girlhood. And I hadn't written to Jack, either. He had repeatedly talked to me over the long distance telephone, and I had somehow managed to satisfy him with those communications.

My engagement was announced in the Louisville evening papers on Saturday. Early Sunday afternoon Jack came. I was alone in the sitting room at the time, and he walked right in without so much as a ring or a knock to announce him, or a word of greeting when he stood before me. I remember that all his fine, healthy color had faded and that with its loss he seemed to have lost his youth, too. He looked as much a man as Prentiss then, and I vow I would almost as soon have married him. I think I loved him—just for a moment.

He came up to me and took my hand and wrenched off the sapphire ring. It fell on the floor and lay there. I was afraid to pick it up. Jack should have slung me over his shoulder and marched off with me right then. He should have done it! Instead he began to talk—and I could talk better than he.

"You can't marry Prentiss Buckner," he said, "you belong to me. You've always been my girl, Sylvia."

The minute he spoke his suddenly acquired manhood vanished; he was just my old playmate, Jack. It seemed absurd to think of him as a husband. I could see in him so plainly the chubby traces of the little boy who had bullied and adored me years ago. I didn't intend to be bullied again.

"Now, look here, Jack," I said firmly. "I am going to MARRY Prentiss Buckner. I've PROMISED!"

"You've promised ME!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," I admitted, "I reckon I did sort of promise you, Jack. But you oughtn't to hold me to that. You—you scared me into it anyway!"

"Scared you into it?" he repeated amazedly. "What on earth do you mean, Sylvia?"

"Well," I said, "you—you KISSED me, Jack."

"And that scared you into promising to marry me?"

He was still incredulous, and he was still importunate for his rights. I had to convince him that he had imposed upon me. I couldn't get rid of him any other way.

"I thought I ought to marry you," I said, looking straight into his eyes, "NOBODY EVER KISSED ME BEFORE!"

He fell back and stared at me and his face went whiter than ever.

"Good God!" he whispered. And that whisper, with its weight of chivalrous horror, sounded through me more clamorously than the wildest cry of passion or of pain.

I knew then that the usual feminine lie had won my trick for me.

"You wouldn't wear a ring for me," he observed.

"I couldn't," I answered.

"Because you didn't really love me?"

"Yes," I murmured.

"And do you love him?"

"Yes," I repeated.

"Then I'd better go," he said sadly.

"O, don't blame me! Don't blame me!" I cried. For I couldn't bear to be blamed, then or ever.

(To Be Continued.)

Train Problem Solution.

FOLLOWING is the statement of the train problem previously printed in the Post-Dispatch:

A man is standing on a platform 88 yards long. A train passes him in 9 second. It passes the platform in 12 seconds. How long is the train and at what rate of speed is it traveling?

M. C. Bledsoe, 1314 Wright Building, sends an interesting and correct solution in the following form:

As the train runs the length of itself and 88 yards in 12 sec. and runs the length of itself in 9 sec., applying principles of proportion, we have:

X yards:88 yds.:: 9 sec.:3 sec.

Solving, equals 88 times 9 divided by 3 equals 264 yards, length of train.

Second statement as follows:

264 yds.:1760 yds.::9 sec.:Xsec.

Solving equals, 9 times 1760 divided by 264 equals, 60 sec., or in other words the train was traveling 60 miles per hour.

Correct solutions were received from J. F. Stillman, 766 Aubert avenue; Thomas M. Blankenship, 1110 North Channing avenue; E. W. Yelton, 1125 Pine street; M. I. Wright; Mrs. M. J. Johnstone, Alton, Ill.; Son Fesler, Valley Park, Mo.; William Ratican, 2040A Union avenue; T. R. Reichert, Grand Chain, Ill.; Jerome Coastey, Edgemont Station, East St. Louis, Ill.; D. K., 5648 Cates avenue; John Hacker, 2828 Oregon avenue; L. H. Warman, 5011 Tennessee avenue; R. G. Ford; C. McElvain, Menard, Ill.; John B. Schaipers, 1441 North Market street; S. A. Carapaleas, 207 South Sixth street; F. T. Broaddus, 4320 Maryland avenue; Dorothy Halyburton; J. W. Davis, Jonesburg, Mo.; H. J. W., 1537 Texas avenue; R. E. Quinn, 2515 North Thirty-eighth street, East St. Louis, Ill.; Ernest Hazelwood, 911 Bremen avenue; Albert Baumgart, 5800 South Broadway; Edward Votrube, 4605 Varrelmann avenue; Joseph A. Marley, 1821 Market avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.; A. J. Dill, 2221A Benton terrace; C. G. Eyster, 2048 Washington avenue; H. R. Graham, 4169 Olive street; Otto A. Baur, 3635 Hartford street; R. H. Schulze, 4626 Wichita avenue; Kinloch Park Public School; John S. Wood, Millstadt, Ill.; Charles Bierschaum, 4021 Columbia avenue; Jake McNeley Jr.; E. B. F. Ray; A. J. Perrotlet, Gillespie, Ill.; J. E. Banta, Moselle, Mo.

Banking Problem.

Problem, Post-Dispatch.

ALL answers showing new note to be given for the sum of $5154.639 plus are correct, but I beg to disagree with C. H. Warth of East St. Louis, Ill., who claims he has never seen a rule in arithmetic that could be applied in solving this problem, and if he will adopt the following rule in simple proportion he will find it easy to work out any and all problems of this kind, viz.:

Subtract partial payment to be made from amount of original debt or note, and consider the balance due or unpaid as 97 per cent of the amount to be covered by new note, thus:

Original note	$6,000.00
Partial payment	1,000.00
Balance unpaid	$5,000.00

Rule—97:5000::100:5154.639 plus.

Original debt or note	$6,000.00
New note	5,154.639-|
Amount paid on original note	$845.360-|

When a note is issued in an amount equal to principal and interest (interest prepaid for six months at 6 per cent annually) the amount of said note includes and covers 97 per cent of same as principal and 3 per cent as interest.

Proof:

New note is $5154.639 plus.
97 per cent of $5154.639 plus, minus $5000, principal.
3 per cent of $5154.639 plus, minus $154.639 plus interest.

AUGUST A. WACHTER,
2011 South Broadway.

The Solution.

"PEDRO, I owe about 2000 francs," said a Parisian grocer to his shopman.

"Yes, sir."

"I have 2000 francs in the safe, but the shop is empty. I think it is the right time to fail."

"That's just what I think"

"But I want a plausible pretext for my creditors. You have plenty of brains, think the matter overnight and tomorrow morning."

The clerk promised to think it carefully over. On entering the shop next morning the grocer found the safe open, the money gone, and in its place a note which ran as follows: "I have taken the 2000 francs and am off to America. It is the best excuse you can give to your creditors."—The Argonaut.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

Let George Do It

By GEORGE McMANUS



Dreams at Eighteen

Oh, for an Artist to Call Her His Ideal!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

By Eleanor Schorer.



Formalism of Russian Peasants.

CHARMING pictures hover before my eyes; a young forest with a group of pretty girls in gay clothes. They are looking for mushrooms. I see them again on the great meadow beside the little stream, like large bright flowers in the grass. They toss the hay, pile it into high cocks, then play merry pranks, sing ringing songs, and among them I see Count Tolstoy's tall, powerful figure. I hear his kindly voice, as he encourages them to work and play. One evening especially lingers in my memory, during which Tolstoy delivered a long speech about his beloved Russian peasants. He praised their ability, their readiness to help one another, their capacity for sacrifice, their unaffected naturalness. Here his daughter Tatiana interrupted: "Papa, don't talk to me about their naturalness! You know better than I how closely they cling to the traditional form, in their daily life, as well as in religion. They have established modes of expression for every important event of their lives, which have been inherited for centuries by generation after generation. Let us suppose that you are a peasant and are telling me, your daughter, that such a young fellow has asked you to give me to him for his wife." She threw herself at her father's feet (she chanced to be in peasant costume) and began a recitative rising to the utmost vehemence: "Oh! Batiuscha, do not give me to the strange man who will take me away from you, to the mother-in-law, who will make me work day and night, who will beat me! Let me stay with you, keep my girlhood in your house, spin and weave for you, nurse you in your old age, close your eyes in death!" The scene was really very touching, and tears filled my eyes. Then came the lamenting after the death of the husband: "Oh! my supporter, why have you abandoned me! Oh! light of my eyes, I am now left alone in the world! Who will feed, and punish, and rear the children? and so forth." Well, I was beginning to weep, to! The Count was compelled to admit, somewhat dejectedly, that Tatiana was right; he had not thought of the traditional formalism.—Nadine Helbig, in the Bookman.

A Darky Dialogue.

A COLORED man called upon a neighbor. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the dialogue ran like this:

"Kinder cold dis mawnin'."

"Kinder. Think mebbe it's gwine to rain."

"Mebbe it is. Is Dan in?"

"Shore; he's in."

"Kin I see him?"

"No, sirree!"

"But I wants to see him bad."

"I's sorry, but you can't see him. Dan's dead."

"Go 'way! You's jokin'!"

"No, I ain't jokin'. He's dead all right."

"He die sudden?"

"He die very sudden."

"Yo' shore 'bout dat?"

"Jest as shore as I kin be."

The caller hesitated a moment, and then added:

"He say anything 'bout a bucket o' whitewash befo' he died?"—Lippincott's.

Love and Courtesy

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By Betty Vincent.

DEAR young people, do not write too many letters. It is so easy to say more than you mean in a letter. And then how foolish you feel when you have to retract your words.

As a matter of fact, it is just as well not to write letters at all unless you are writing to a very good friend. Of course I do not mean to exclude notes of invitation and of reception or regret. But young people are apt to carry on a lengthy correspondence when there is no real need for so doing.

Of course it does not so much matter if a young man happens to write long, fervent letters—containing much that he does not mean—to some girl of his acquaintance. It will not even matters very much if the girl is sufficiently dishonorable to show these letters to other girls. But when a girl writes long letters, saying many things for which she is afterward sorry, it becomes quite another matter.

So, my dears, the very best course for you to follow is not to write the ill-advised letters at all.

Is Lonesome.

B. C. writes: "I am young and—this is vanity—considered pretty. But because I have always been with older people I am more reserved than the young people about my own age. For this reason my friends seem to think I am 'stuck up.' But I am really very lonely without more young friends. What shall I do?"

Think a little less about yourself and move about others and your manner will probably become more sympathetic.

She Is Older.

L. M. writes: "I have been calling for some time upon a girl who is two years older than I am. I enjoy her society very much. But do you think I should not call because of the difference in our ages?"

There is not the slightest reason why you should not be friends with the young lady merely because she happens to be a little older than you are.

Breaks Appointments.

M. H. writes: "I am very much in love with a young man and he says he loves me. But he has one very bad habit. He frequently breaks appointments with me and he seldom acts as though it were a matter of any consequence. What shall I do?"

Tell the young man quite plainly that the next time he breaks an appointment with you, you will not make another one with him. And then adhere to what you have said.

For References.

D. S. writes: "A young man has asked me to become his wife. He lives far away from here. Will it be proper for me to write to his home town for references before I marry him?"

Ask the young man anything you wish to know about him and if you do not feel you can take his word do not marry him.

Chaperoned.

H. E. writes: "I have been calling on a girl for the past year and a half, and during that time I have only seen her alone about a half dozen times. Her parents believe in chaperoning her most rigidly. What shall I do?"

Undoubtedly there is nothing personal in the attitude of the young girl's parents toward you, and as long as they believe they are pursuing the proper course you will have to abide by their wishes.

Father Objects.

A. S. G. WRITES: "A Young man has been calling upon me quite frequently for some time. A few evenings ago he told me his father objects to his attentions to me. What shall I do?"

The young man should not have told you such a thing if he intends to continue calling. I think you had better tell him to observe the wishes of his father.

Other Girls.

R. L. WRITES: "I am engaged to a girl, but I still continue to call upon other girls. My fiancee objects, but I like the other girls too well to give them up."

You should never have become engaged if you "like other girls too well to give them up." Your fiancee's objections are reasonable.

Shall She Write?

A. Y. WRITES: "I care very much for a young man and he has called on me quite often. A few days ago I met him on the street and asked him if he would like me to write to him. He said 'Yes,' and that he would send me his new address, which he has not done. Now, what shall I do?"

It was not proper for you to ask the young man if he would like you to write to him, and evidently he does not care about it very much or he would have sent his address.

When Parents Object.

M. Y dear girls, when your parents object to the attentions of some man, listen to their reasons for so doing.

Remember they are older and wiser than you are, and there is no one else in the world who has your interest so entirely at heart.

I have said often enough that I do not approve of parents who simply forbid their children to do some particular thing and refuse to give any reasons for their aversion to the plan. But, on the other hand, anyone who has an honest, disinterested reason for opposing something should at least be listened to. And this is particularly true of one's parents.

Dear girls, you cannot blame them for being oversolicitous. They have lived and learned and they know human nature better than you do. When they tell you some young man who is calling upon you is unfit to be in your company, pause to hearken to their reasons for making such a statement. Only stupid people refuse to listen to advice.

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Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

Being Confessions of the 700th Wife, Translated for the Post-Dispatch

By Helen Rowland.

HEARKEN, my Daughter, for a man's delight in FLATTERY, as in afternoon tea, dependeth greatly upon the way in which it is "served" unto him.

Lo, one man liketh it straight, but another preferreth it diluted.

One swalloweth it in allopathic doses and is rejoiced, but another preferreth it in homeopathic quantities administered every half hour.

One taketh it sweet, another liketh it tart and another preferreth it strong and snappy.

One yearneth for it before breakfast, another desireth it for luncheon, but ALL of them CRY for it after dinner.

One man shalt thou flatter subtly, seeking his JUDGMENT upon all things concerning which he knoweth nothing, and hanging upon his ADVICE with grateful yearning.

But unto another thou canst speak openly, saying:

Behold, thou art more handsome than a Gibson model, and thy locks are more fascinating than a poet's. Thy wisdom is greater than Solomon's and thy jokes are TOO clever!

Praise a stupid man for his wit, a wise man for his dancing, a bromide for his originality and a genius for his taste in clothes.

But unto EACH of these thou canst say: *"Oh, how BEAUTIFUL is the shape of thy NOSE"* and he shall be satisfied.

Praise not a man's tailor, but the fruit of his labors, even the shoulders which he hath padded and the crooked legs he hath made to look straight.

Yea, when he saith, "How d'ye like this necktie?" make answer, crying, *"It looketh CHARMING; but then THOU wouldst look charming in ANYTHING. And how shall I judge of it?"*

Be not sparing of flowery compliments, yet I charge thee see to it that the flowers thereof be not too fresh; for a man despiseth a forward maiden.

Neither let them be TOO stale, lest thou make him to feel foolish.

For down in the soul of every man he cherisheth a thing which he calleth his DIGNITY, but which like unto all the rest of him is VANITY.

And beware of arousing this, for it is a monster which shall arise and devour ye.

Then render unto each man the things which are NOT his due, and he shall reward thee in like proportion.

For flattery is the worthless coin with which a wife payeth for imported hats and hand-made lingerie, and which a maiden giveth in exchange for violets and theater tickets.

Yea, verily, howsoever a man liketh his flattery served, whether in large doses or small, straight or diluted, flavored with sugar or with lemon or with spice, not ONE among them shall refuse it; for they cannot live WITHOUT it! *SELAH!*

A Fable of Flames.

THERE was once a man and a woman who loved and were married.

"We will love forever," said the man.

To keep the new hearth warm each brought a flame. And the man's flame was a mighty, roaring tongue of fire. But the woman's was smaller, steady and luminous.

These they placed upon the hearth.

"Look," said the man, "how much bigger mine is than yours. It will give more heat and last longer."

The man's flame was crimson. It licked out savagely with many tongues, and it gave out a smoke that all might see. The woman's was white and clear; and as there was no smoke none knew of it.

"Mine will burn without any care," said the man.

But the woman tended hers daily.

As time went on the man's flame varied. Now it soared up mightily, again it died down almost to extinction. The woman's burned alike, day and night, summer and winter. Yet the man cared not to add new fuel to his, nor to remove the choking ashes, nor to set the drafts aright. But all these things the woman did—yea, even to the neglecting of other duties.

And the man warmed his hands at his flame when he could, and went cold when he could not. But the woman kept her hands warm at her flame—yea, even to the neglecting of other joys.

Then presently the man's flame went out. "See what you have done," he said angrily to the woman. Then he went to warm his hands at other fireside, complaining that his flame was dead. The woman kept her hands as warm as she could at the one small flame upon her hearth.

Then one day the man bitten to the heart with a deadly cold, and denied at other hearthstones, came back to his own hearth.

"I am cold," he said; "warm me."

The woman held out to him her flame. She smiled. The man seized upon the flame and warmed his hands at it. But when in his eagerness he would have wrapped the flame in his bosom and kept it for his own use it went out.

Then the woman shivered.

She was cold.

—Helen Coale Crew, in Life.

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BASEBALL—TENPINS

LIVE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

FOOTBALL—BOXING

NEW BROWNIES WORTH $35,000 ALREADY BOUGHT

Imputation That Hedges Is "Cheap" Magnate Not Borne Out by Record of His 1910 Purchases.

The announcement by President Robert L. Hedges of the Browns that he had paid out $33,700 for baseball players for this season's use certainly vindicates him from being called an economical magnate. That sum represents the amount the Browns' owner has expended in his efforts to upbuild the St. Louis Americans.

Some of the players reported for duty last fall, but most of them will receive their first trial under the eye of the new manager after the training camp is pitched in Hot Springs in March.

For a long time Hedges has been called a "cheap" magnate by many of his critics. He was accused of refusing to unbuckle his wallet for young of old ballplayers. But despite all this, Hedges has never murmured a word. Not until Friday.

Young Players Cost Fortune.

While there is no official record of the money expended by major league club owners for players purchased outright from major or minor league clubs, it seems that Hedges ranks almost at the top, if not at the top of extravagant club owners.

When it is taken into consideration that Ed Koney, the Cardinals' clever first baseman, is really the only high-class ballplayer who has been developed in St. Louis on either team in the last six or eight years, the $33,700 expended by Hedges looks the larger.

Because of an American League rule, the clubs are not permitted to have more than 35 players on their reserve lists. As about twenty players are held over from last season, it means that Hedges has expended the $33,700 for 15 players. As some came for the $500 and $750 draft prices, it makes a majority of the newcomers of considerably greater value than $1000.

Hedges an Unlucky Soul.

Hedges doesn't consider himself unlucky in developing ball players despite the fact that his managers haven't uncovered a real star in years. Al Schweitzer was the most promising player that came up for trial in many years, but Al proved a disappointment.

It is true that Hedges' scouts have sent up players who gave as much promise of proving winners as any that ever entered the big league. But his managers have failed to properly develop them. At any rate, the stars have failed to materialize.

"You just have to develop your own players these days," said Hedges to the Post-Dispatch. "None of the other club owners will sell a tried-and-not-found-wanting performer. It is simply up to the club owners to purchase the raw material, place it properly and pluck it when the proper time comes.

Costly Minors Often Fail.

"It isn't the costly player that proves the winner. There are dozens and dozens of young players who are purchased from the minor league clubs at big prices every year but they prove miserable failures in the majors. Take Ty Cobb for instance. He didn't cost the Detroit club the fortune that the fans generally believe he did.

"Tris Speaker of the Boston Red Sox was offered to us at a very small figure. The man who wanted Jim McAleer to give him a trial said he would give Jim a 160-acre farm if Speaker failed. But McAleer didn't want him, and he proved a star for the Boston club. Russell Ford was probably the most sensational young player in the American League last season, but he didn't cost the Yankees very much.

"In a way, a club owner has to be lucky. Rather, if he lands a player or two each season who is of sufficient class to remain in the big league the club owner is lucky. I have bought a lot of promising young players for this season and it only remains to be seen whether they make good.

"I am not only looking out for the 1911 Browns, but for the team in future years. The Browns are not going to win a pennant this season. And they may finish far from the top. But I am sure that the winner is on the way, and once the club does get up in the fight it will remain there for several seasons."

M'FARLAND GETS FIRST CHANCE AT ADOLPH WOLGAST

Lightweight Champion Agrees to Meet Stockyards Wonder in 10-Round Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Packey McFarland, the "Stock Yards Champion," and undoubtedly the country's most dangerous boxer in the light weight class, will be the next opponent of Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world. According to Packey, the bout will be a ten-round no-decision affair and will be held before the Star Athletic Club of Milwaukee on Feb. 22. The conditions call for the principals to weigh in at 135 pounds at 7 o'clock on the evening of the contest, and Packey is to receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

The Chicago lad is here for his ten-round bout with Jack Goodman, which will be held at the Fairmount Athletic Club on Tuesday night.

"The match with Wolgast was made at the last minute, just as Emil Thiery and I were about to board the train for this city," said McFarland, as he jabbed and hooked away at Sailor Stevens, a husky sparring partner. "Dickering over the terms is what kept me over a couple of days. Wolgast announced that he would meet McFarland, Moran or Knockout Brown, with McFarland preferred. Naturally I jumped at the chance, and Tom Jones, manager of Wolgast, met us at the station and clinched the match.

Tommy Murphy in Line.

"I am here to box three bouts for Billy Gibson at the Fairmount Athletic Club. My next opponent here after Goodwin will be Tommy Murphy in case Murphy comes through with his bout with Brown at the Empire Athletic Club on the 25th without injury, and if I am successful in my contest with Young Erne in Philadelphia on the same night.

BROWNS' NEW MANAGER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY

Jubilating over his return to the saddle as big chief of the Browns, R. L. Hedges, principal owner of the club since the retirement of the new syndicate, entertained a number of his friends at an informal dinner at the Planters Friday night. Baseball talks were made by nearly all present and Hedges outlined briefly his plans for the coming season. No manager was named then, but Mr. Hedges announced that this information would be given out Sunday. Among those present were: William J. O'Connor, Clarence Lloyd, J. B. Sheridan, Richard Collins, Louis Duffy, Willis Johnson, Glenn Waller, Billy Murphy, John Ryan, J. E. Wray, G. Roninger, Gene Knott, Carlisle Martin, R. Scott, Pope I. White, George Grinham, Edward Eksergian and Lloyd Rickart.

CONFERENCE FACTION PLANS TO REDEEM ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 14.—Those members of the Board of Control of athletics in the University of Michigan who favor a return of the university to the Western conference have put forward a charge that the student members who have blocked the movement to rejoin the "Big Eight" were illegally elected to the board. They plan to substantiate the charge if they can unseat the students, and reorganize the board.

It is alleged that under the authority given by the regents for the constitution of the board the student members should be elected by the athletics association. Instead the present members were elected by the Board of Directors of the association. It is asserted that Director Bartholme who controls three votes on the Board of Control besides his own. Thus those favoring a return to the conference claim the students are left without a representative.

A meeting will be held tomorrow, and efforts will be made to elect students members to the Board of Control. If this is done, the students elected will form a contesting delegation and if seated probably will vote to return to the conference. The student members of the board rildcule the idea of a contesting delegation being chosen.

REFEREE DISQUALIFIES CONLEY FOR NOT KNOCKING OUT FOE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Referee Wallace disqualified Frankie Conley, the bantam champion, last night for not knocking out Freddie Andrews of Milwaukee, after eight rounds of fighting in which Andrews' eye, mouth and ear were cut and bleeding and his body badly pummeled. The spectators were divided on the outcome, many thinking Andrews was badly beaten, but Wallace declared that Conley deliberately overlooked chances to connect with Andrews' chin for a knockout.

"I think there has been a previous arrangement here," declared the referee, intimating that Andrews was to be allowed to stay the limit of 10 rounds.

Sanitarium Works Wonders for "Bugs" Raymond's Health

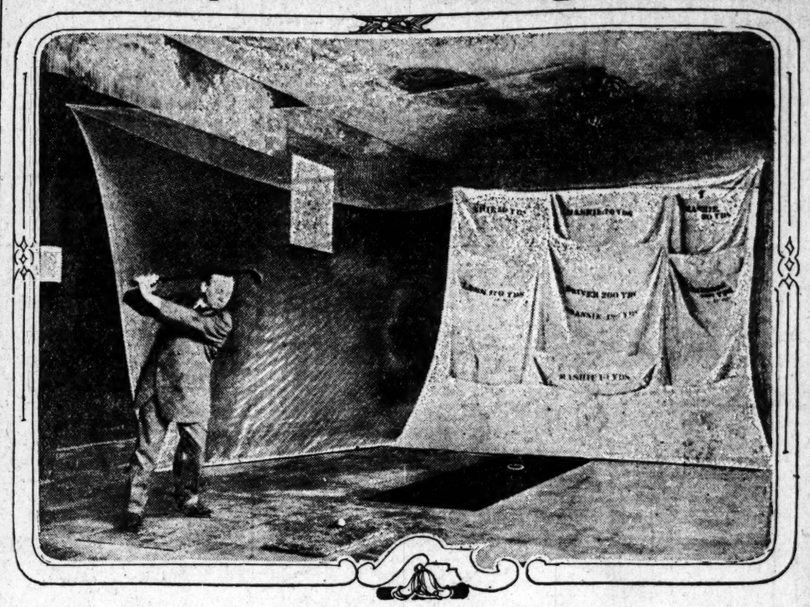
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Heretofore Arthur L. Raymond has been known to the baseball fans as "Bugs." But, according to a letter received by Secretary William M. Gray of the Giants, the cognomen will never more be applied to the eccentric spitball pitcher. Raymond is in the Keeley Institute taking the cure.

He notified the club that he would be ready to join the training squad in Marlin Springs when called on by Manager McGraw, and would be in first-class condition.

Raymond stated that he had not had an intoxicating drink of any kind for two weeks, and was eating three square meals a day, something that he had never done in his life before. Furthermore, he declared he would never again take another drink as long as he lived.

In the same mail that brought Raymond's letter, Secretary Gray received a communication from the superintendent of the sanitarium, in which he gave Raymond a fine send-off. The medical examiner will give him a thorough examination in a week or so and report the result to the club.

Indoor Golf Enables New York Stars to Keep in Form During the Winter



NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

NEITHER snow nor wintry blasts can keep golf devotees from their favorite 'game any more. And all because of the introduction of an indoor game of golf which will keep the players in shape for days on the links. The indoor game is staged in a building at Broadway and Seventy-ninth street and is being conducted by Thomas Wells, the professional at Van Cortlandt Park.

So now there is a golf course, in fact ten of them, in the heart of the city. The courses occupy over 10,000 square feet of floor space. The course itself is represented by a sack-like arrangement, with pockets designating the different clubs used and the number of yards a shot nets.

The golfer uses the same clubs he would on the regular links, starting with the driver for the 200-yard pocket and using the cleek, midiron, etc., as the estimated distance requires. The full course of 18 holes has been arranged, and it will require sharp work for the most experienced to make low scores. In play, should the ball be driven into any pocket other than the one in play, credit will be given for the distance only, and should the play be over it will necessitate a replay in order to return to the green. A misplay will count for a lost stroke.

The greens are laid out before the large canvas sack which contains the various pockets. Here the putter is used to drop the ball into the hole in the midst of a carpet of green. The number of yards of any of the courses in the country can be played on the indoor courses by playing for the pockets a sufficient number of times to make the required distance.

The driver pocket credits the player with 200 yards, and the brassie with 190 yards. The cleek nets 170 yards and the midiron 150 yards. Mashie shots range from 70 yards down to 10 yards.

WRAY'S COLUMN

WITH the death of the new baseball syndicate depart three innovations promised St. Louis by the premature announcements of the aggregation whose pedal extremities subsequently suffered such a drop in temperature. These were the "social manager," the pass-out check and the free score card.

With the return of Mr. Hedges and his cool, cautious handling of affairs, it is probable that none of these will be carried out, although the last named might be successfully introduced.

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The "social manager" was never anything but a joke. However the country may have laughed and kidded itself over the expression, the fact remains that, as construed by the press, it was an injustice to Mr. Ben Adkins, who released for publication the remarkable statement that has since gone the rounds of the country. The "social manager" was but a slip of the tongue.

Mr. Adkins, at the memorable Racquet Club interview, stated that Ban Johnson had insisted on integrity in a manager.

"We are going Johnson one better," Mr. Adkins is said to have stated. "He must be a man of social standing and class."

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Used the Wrong Expression.

IT was his blue-stockinged environment that damned Mr. Adkins, in this statement. For the Racquet Club stands for nothing if not social standing and "clawss." Had the words been uttered anywhere else in the world Adkins' hearers would have construed his intent rightly. He merely wanted to say that the Browns would have a man of caliber, one who held the respect of his neighbors and of the community at large.

However, for its "social manager" the new syndicate has become famous and it will have to stand for the literal interpretation of the words of its mouthpiece. Taken in this sense it is evident that Mr. Hedges is not going to hire anybody with Valenciennes lace at his wrist or who wears a thumb ring.

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Bars Pass-Out Check.

IN the matter of the pass-out check, Mr. Hedges again says he will veto that proposition and again the wary gentleman from Ohio shows his saneness. Says he of this proposition:

"If there is any man in the world who cannot postpone drinking for one and one-half hours, the time it takes to play a single game, he is to be pitied, not catered to. I don't think anyone would want to get up in the middle of a game and walk two blocks and then return and see the contest out. It is unnecessary.

"In the case of double-headers there is but 10 minutes' interval between contests and this is not nearly enough time in which to let 5000 persons or more quench their thirst.

"The proposition seems to me to be unnecessary and we will stick to the old regime in this matter."

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The score-card subject has not been threshed out, but it is a practical certainty that the little nickel required before will be extracted in the future. This might well be dispensed with, however, for the advertising obtained from this source more than makes up the printing expense to the management.

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The Hedges Policy.

AT his banquet last night Mr. Hedges informally outlined his policy. In substance the slogan of the club is: "Clean baseball first; championship ball if we can. Money no object."

That is to be expected, as it is not only good policy, but good finance.

Of the make-up of the club for the coming season, however, Mr. Hedges let few words slip. It is a certainty, however, that at this late day not many changes will be possible in the personnel of the aggregation.

"Necessarily," said Mr. Hedges, "the team will be composed largely of new men. I do not expect anything great of the club because it is not yet beyond the formative stage and I cannot guess any more about it than you. Possibly it will do well to better its position. But I can guarantee that at the end of the 1911 season, although the club may still occupy a lowly berth, it will have improved and strengthened for the campaign of the following year.

Must Have Time.

"YOU all know enough about baseball to be certain that nothing short of a miracle can develop a team in a single season. Perhaps New York's American League club holds a world's record for a quick rise in the world. It jumped from what most fans thought ought to be a last-place station into a pennant contender. But that happens rarely. The best I hope for is that the club will show enthusiasm and interest in its work. That's the first requisite for a good club.

"St. Louis is the best baseball city around the circuit, and I bar neither Chicago nor New York. It deserves a good baseball team and it is going to have one, if the American League can possibly bring it to pass."

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All of which sentiment is wholesome and good. And there is not the slightest doubt in the world that Hedges will attempt to carry out his program. But oh, the weary days and nights that must intervene before the fruition of the effort comes! Rather than attempt to bring order of that chaos, rather than be manager of the Browns, most of us would sit on a high stool and add figures for the rest of our naturals.

Tips and Cues

Brooklyn may be close to the bottom in baseball, but its billiard team is "there" with a vengeance. Brooklyn is leading the intercity race with the following clubs running in the order named: Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, New York, Boston. The first division teams are all bunched, Brooklyn being .600 and the fourth-place club, .533.

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Maupome, St. Louis' Mexican player, was pitted against Blair and Magnus of New York in the intercity match, Friday night, and he won, 50 to 35. Maupome was in splendid form, averaging .52, despite safety play, making a high run of 4. Blair started for the New York team, but was relieved by Magnus. At the close of the thirty-fifth inning the score stood 20 to 7 in favor of the St. Louisan, and Magnus was substituted for New York. He played an improved game, but had no hope of catching the leader.

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Loughlin plays Nuholtz in Saturday night's three-cushion game at the Rex, while in the pool tournament Barron plays Nelson. Friday Payton won from Willis in the billiard tournament game, score 50 to 29.

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Layton and Anderson play tonight in the State pool championship tournament game at the Royal Saturday night. Friday's game was won by Baker, who beat Skiff 100 to 98.

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Wright is leading in the three-cushion billiard tourney in progress at Koney & Byrne's billiard hall, with two games won and no losses. Drew, Herner and Maloney are next high, with three games won and one lost for each.

In the Class B tournament Dunnavant and Martin are in front.

LYNCH'S UMPIRES WILL NOT HAVE EYES EXAMINED

National League Declares Plan for Official Tests of Eyesight Have Been Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The latest news from the baseball front is to the effect that the eyes of umpires will be officially examined by the National League next season, in spite of all the columns that have been printed on the subject.

No less a personage than Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, is authority for this statement.

"They all have certificates from their own opticians," said President Lynch.

President Lynch in the course of his discussion, looked with a prophetic eye into the future and dwelt upon the popularity of the game last year.

"Baseball drew greater crowds last year than ever before," said Mr. Lynch, "not only in the cities where teams held prominent places in the pennant race, but all over the circuit, because the majority of the second division clubs could be depended upon to give the leaders a hard tussle at any stage of the game. Teams that were weak last year have been strengthened and I look for an even closer race in 1911."

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES NOT TO TRAIN IN SPRING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, had a few words to say last night regarding reports that have been in circulation as to his spring plans for his staff of umpires. One story was to the effect that Lynch intended to assign his indicator handlers with different National League teams on the spring training trips so that they might have a chance to get into condition for the coming season.

"I think our umpires get all the preliminary practice they need," said Lynch, "in officiating at college games and at local series, for instance like that between the Philadelphia National and American League clubs. In my opinion, it would be bad policy to bring the ball players and umpires into the close friendship that Southern trips together would be bound to do.

"I am opposed to too much intimacy between the umpires and players."

"RUBE" WADDELL IS STILL "THERE"; FANS 25 BATSMEN

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—"Rube" Waddell is the proud holder of a new record at indoor baseball. In a game here last night, he fanned twenty-five men in nine innings. He pitched for "McGrath's Stars," a team which included Wiltse, Magee, Zimmerman and others, against another team of big league players, managed by John Ganzel, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The stars won 9 to 8.

Brannigan and "Louisiana" Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Patsy Brannigan made his first appearance in Philadelphia by boxing "Louisiana" to a six-round draw at the Douglas Athletic Club. Patsy had the better of the fighting, but "Louisiana" was better at long-range boxing. A draw would have been a fair decision.

TOTAL ENTRY TO A. B. C. TOURNEY RAISED TO 414

Belated Lineups of Two Clubs Swell Record Breaking List of Teams.

Last year's high record of 401 teams in the A. B. C. bowling tournament was raised to 414 Friday when the Budweisers and the Bill Simons, of the Commercial League, suddenly came to life and discovered that they had not sent in their line-ups although their entry fees had gone in several weeks ago.

Secretary Langtry discovered that he had overlooked these names in making up the schedule and so when he got into communication with them and gave their line-ups to the printers to be included in the schedule it increased the total entry from 412 to 414.

Secretary Langtry says that although the number of entiries has increased every year at these A. B. C. tournaments yet he feels that whatever city gets the event for next year will have to work overtime to surpass this high mark. The present tournament will have about 2000 individual bowlers and 900 two-men teams, which is head and shoulders above any tourney that has ever been held.

Everything is running so smoothly in connection with the event that Secretary Langtry felt that he could make a dash northward to his home in Milwaukee and take a peek at his own business and see if it was still running and as he expressed it, "to see how many of the officeboys' grandmothers had died." He left Friday night and will return the early part of next week.

The big work of installing the alleys in the Coliseum under the personal supervision of Martin Kern is going along rapidly and he thinks that the work will be finished in all probability several days before the tournament starts. The office of the St. Louis Tournament Co. will be moved from the Odd Fellows' Building next Tuesday to the Coliseum.

BOWLING SCHEDULE GIVES LOCAL TEAMS FIRST CHANCE

D. J. Sweeney of the St. Louis Tournament Association announced Saturday that the schedule would be completed for the A. B. C. event and given out Saturday night. The St. Louis teams from the Anheuser-Busch brewing plant will open the tournament Saturday, Jan. 21. Local men will also bowl Sunday, the first of the visitors being due here Monday, Jan. 23.

A meeting of all the bowlers in the city is planned for 3 p. m. Sunday, at the Coliseum, at which plans for the entertainment of visitors will be arranged.

A committee will also be appointed to provide balls for the tournament.

HERRMANN TO ADVOCATE A FOUR-TRIP SCHEDULE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—President August Herrmann, president of the National Commission; Manager Griffith and Business Manager Bancroft of the Cincinnati National team, held a conference yesterday regarding the advisability of taking up the four-trip schedule, which the American Association adopted at the annual meeting this week.

"After considering the question from every point of view, I can't see a single objection to the scheme," said Herrmann, yesterday. "Then the four additional Sunday games will be a big thing for the Chicago and Cincinnati clubs.

"The Pittsburg and St. Louis clubs can hasten home and meet them on the home lots. All of the Eastern teams will be pleased, for they will get at least three extra Saturday games at home each season.

"We can't afford to let the fans forget about our ballplayers, as they are prone to do under three-trip schedules, when the boys are away from home from seventeen to forty-two days at a stretch."

ANSWERS

A Subscriber—Jack Johnson was in St. Louis during World's Fair. He made his headquarters at a saloon conducted by the late Jack McKenna.

John Wilson—Several weeks ago announcement was made that a walking match would be held at the Coliseum in March. Have heard nothing lately.

W. H. L.—Baseball magnates refuse to name official attendance figures.

A Reader—Tommy Ryan was born March 31, 1870. Bob Fitzsimmons was born June 4, 1862. Kid McCoy was born Oct. 17, 1873.

U. E.—World's championship series between American and National League teams played in 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910.

Post—Manager Bresnahan evidently believes Cardinals are better off without Catcher Phelps.

H. W. U.—Pitcher Killian was not a member of Detroit team in latter part of 1910 season.

Peter S.—Correct spelling of world's champion wrestler's name is Frank Gotch.

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SECOND DEFEAT THIS WEEK

Joe Coster, Another New Comer, Put It Over Abraham in Mill Last Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Patsy Kline shoved Abe Attell down the championship ladder at the National Sporting Club last night. The work that Joe Coster began early in the week Kline finished. He beat the featherweight champion in a close boxing exhibition of 10 rounds by a small margin, but it was sufficient to give him a victory.

Did Abe "pull?"

Not so that it was apparent to the big crowd of members. Even the ardent admirers of Attell were unable to hand this old excuse out—a consolation to them in previous bouts whenever Abe finished about a beaten man.

Attell tried last night. No man who saw the milling could say otherwise. He was all there with his jabs, his finesse at stalling, his footwork and his ring generalship during the early rounds—the first three. But after that Abe's clever work smashed to pieces. His defense during the final rounds was open and broken. Kline found plenty of space to plant his blows to the face and stomach.

From the fourth to the eighth round Kline was Attell's master. Kline, though he failed to land the sleep punch, had won on points in the middle session of the boxing.

Kline Hurts Abie.

Kline punched Attell hard and often in the early part of the eighth round, playing for the head and short ribs. He landed two blows that made Abe sit on the second strand of the roped arena for support.

Abe found Kline's nose in the ninth with his jabs and made it bleed. Attell obtained this advantage by holding Kline's arms and twisting him half-way around. While Kline was in that position he jabbed his nose open with a right, and followed it with one to the jaw. Kline shot Attell against the ropes as the gong sounded.

Kline made a right shift in the tenth round and caught Attell on the face with a hard left swing. The blow caused Attell to clinch and cover up. When he worked out of it, Abe used his jabs to Kline's sore nose. Kline rushed with a hard left, and in the clinch which followed played a tattoo on Abe's ribs and stomach, Attell trying the same tactics with poor success.

Strikes and Spares

In the Office Men's Cocked Hat League the Bentons took three out of five from the crack Phoenix team. The Fountains won from the Lafayettes by the big margin of 4 to 1.

Largely due to the fine rolling of Bucher, the Acmes of the St. Louis Tenpin League took three straight from the Marquette Hotel team. West was high for the losers, with 583. The Heilrung & Grimms took the odd from the Duwells. As usual, Krewinghaus was high for the Duwells. He had 621.

The Colonial Girls took two out of three games from the Froitans in the Meyer Bros. League. The Imperial Crowns, with a handicap of 9 pins a game, took the odd from the Legias. The Diesmainaters had the edge over the Red Diamonds by one game and the Juvas whitewashed the Pearls, taking all three games.

The Hyde Parks won a 3-to-0 victory over the Fern Glens in their match in the Palace Scratch League, while the Duffys were taking two out of three from the Hyde Park B. B. team. The Diels took the odd game from the Owls.

In a special match rolled on the Delmar-Euclid alleys, Friday night, the Master No. 1 team of the Royal Arcanum League defeated the Budweisers of the Commercial League by the close margin of 54 pins. The match was three games, total number of pins to count, and the final scores were 2650 for the winners against 2596 for the crack Commercial League team. Hurless was high for the winners, with 575 pins to his credit, and Sonnell, a dark horse on the Buds, walloped home in the lead with 550. The losers immediately after the match challenged the Mentors to another match, which will be rolled next Friday night, on the eve of the date set for the opening of the A. B. C. national tournament. The Mentors are desirous of getting a match with the Silk Sox Seven of the Planters Hotels, debutantes in the local bowling world, and are endeavoring to arrange a meeting for some date in the near future.

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GOLF DELEGATES TO DECIDE FATE OF NEW PUTTER

American Organization May Split With Royal and Ancients Over Club Edict.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Everything from the "dove of peace" to the most pronounced kind of "war talk" has been laid out for inspection of the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association which will be held here tonight.

What appears on the face to be the matter most important politically to come before the meeting is the disposal of the Schenectady or Center-shaft putter. This club has been barred by the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews, Scotland, the home of the game; but many golfers in this country are of the opinion that the ruling is unfair and there will be an effort to get this move repudiated by the United States Golf Association. Several solutions of the problem have been offered ranging from an open break with the Royal and Ancient to a compromise which will kill the effect of the ruling.

Delegates Are "Instructed."

Officials of the United States Golf Association have little to say about the matter and, in fact, do not know much, as many of the delegates have been instructed how to vote and must do as instructed, regardless of developments, while others will go to the meeting open minded with the privilege of acting as they deem best for the interests of the game.

As evidence as to the interest in the matter it is said that every club which is eligible to vote will be represented either by delegtes or proxy, a number of delegates carrying the full number of proxies allowed to one man.

The war talk is confined to what may be done by the Western Golf Association which it has been said will spread out into the American Golf Association and declare itself the real national body if the putter is barred by the United States Golf Association.

Voting Power to Be Changed.

There is more back of the controversy than the putter question, according to several delegates who are here, as they contend the United States Golf Association must allow all clubs in the country equal voting power in order to prevent a break.

Silas H. Strawn of Glenview is to be elected president and will be the first western man ever to hold this office. The other nominees are:

Vice-presidents—W. A. Alexander, Exmoor; Milton Dargan, Atlanta; secretary, Robert Watson, Garden City; treasurer, W. P. Morgan, Baltusrol; executive committee, Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia; Albert B. Dick, Onwentsia; James L. Taylor, Ekwanok; Harry L. Ayer, Brae Burn.

Women Jockeys to Ride in Race at Jacksonville Park

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.

HERE it is at last—"lady jockeys." The fair sex have smashed their way into all sorts of vocations and professions, but heretofore the turf has been immune from them. A race in which women will participate as pilots of racehorses will be held here on Jan. 17.

There have been all sorts of freak racing at Moncrief Park this winter, some of which bordered on circus affairs. But this "feature" surprises even the radicals.

The race will be a dash, and the women may either ride astride or use a side saddle. They will wear racing colors and a silken cap. Whether they will don the regulation riding breeches and jockey boots has not yet been decided. There are a number of women here who are clever at handling a horse and they are eager for the contest.

BEST BOXERS TO SHOW AT K. OF C.

Bob Douglass Arranges Fine Card for Olive Street Club's Saturday Smoker.

One of the best amateur boxing cards arranged for the year will be run off at the Knights of Columbus Club, under the eye of Instructor Bob Douglass Saturday night. The pick of the clever men of the city have been slated for the occasion, including such stars as Oliver Kirk, Ben McGovern, Jack Shelton and Charley Dalwitz.

Following is the program:

115 pounds—Charles Katz, K. of C., vs. Miles McLeod, unattached.

118 pounds—Oliver Kirk, M. A. C., vs. Erwin Crown, B. M. G.

105 pounds—Ed Myers, B. M. G., vs. Ed Manning, unattached.

118 pounds—Ben McGovern, M. A. C., vs. Ed Stafford, B. M. G.

125 pounds—Young Abe Attell, S. B. A., vs. Pat O'Toole, K. of C.

125 pounds—Jack Shelton, K. of C., vs. Charles Dalwitz, M. A. C.

135 pounds—Charles Henneman, B. M. G., vs. Charles Sturholtz, M. A. C.

TAFT HONORARY PRESIDENT OF OLYMPIAN GAMES COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympian Games Commission, says that President Taft has accepted the post of honorary president of the American committee. When the committee was formed it was decided to ask President Taft to head it. Julian W. Curtiss of Yale traveled to Washington recently for the purpose of asking the President to head the committee, every member of which is pleased at the acceptance. R. M. Thompson, head of the New York Athletic Club, will be chairman of the committee.

BASEBALL—TENPINS

LIVE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

FOOTBALL—BOXING

NEW BROWNIES WORTH $35,000 ALREADY BOUGHT

Imputation That Hedges Is "Cheap" Magnate Not Borne Out by Record of His 1910 Purchases.

The announcement by President Robert L. Hedges of the Browns that he had paid out $33,700 for baseball players for this season's use certainly vindicates him from being called an economical magnate. That sum represents the amount the Browns' owner has expended in his efforts to upbuild the St. Louis Americans.

Some of the players reported for duty last fall, but most of them will receive their first trial under the eye of the new manager after the training camp is pitched in Hot Springs in March.

For a long time Hedges has been called a "cheap" magnate by many of his critics. He was accused of refusing to unbuckle his wallet for young or old ballplayers. But despite all this, Hedges has never murmured a word. Not until Friday.

Young Players Cost Fortune.

While there is no official record of the money expended by major league club owners for players purchased outright from major or minor league clubs, it seems that Hedges ranks almost at the top, if not at the top of extravagant club owners.

When it is taken into consideration that Ed Koney, the Cardinals' clever first baseman, is really the only high-class ballplayer who has been developed in St. Louis on either team in the last six or eight years, the $33,700 expended by Hedges looks the larger.

Because of an American League rule, the clubs are not permitted to have more than 35 players on their reserve lists. As about twenty players are held over from last season, it means that Hedges has expended the $33,700 for 15 players. As some came for the $500 and $750 draft prices, it makes a majority of the newcomers of considerably greater value than $1000.

Hedges an Unlucky Soul.

Hedges doesn't consider himself unlucky in developing ball players despite the fact that his managers haven't uncovered a real star in years. Al Schweitzer was the most promising player that came up for trial in many years, but Al proved a disappointment.

It is true that Hedges' scouts have sent up players who gave as much promise of proving winners as any that ever entered the big league. But his managers have failed to properly develop them. At any rate, the stars have failed to materialize.

"You just have to develop your own players these days," said Hedges to the Post-Dispatch. "None of the other club owners will sell a tried-and-not-found-wanting performer. It is simply up to the club owners to purchase the raw material, place it properly and pluck it when the proper time comes.

Costly Minors Often Fail.

"It isn't the costly player that proves the winner. There are dozens and dozens of young players who are purchased from the minor league clubs at big prices every year but they prove miserable failures in the majors. Take Ty Cobb for instance. He didn't cost the Detroit club the fortune that the fans generally believe he did.

"Tris Speaker of the Boston Red Sox was offered to us at a very small figure. The man who wanted Jim McAleer to give him a trial said he would give Jim a 160-acre farm if Speaker failed. But McAleer didn't want him, and he proved a star for the Boston club. Russell Ford was probably the most sensational young player in the American League last season, but he didn't cost the Yankees very much.

"In a way, a club owner has to be lucky. Rather, if he lands a player or two each season who is of sufficient class to remain in the big league the club owner is lucky. I have bought a lot of promising young players for this season and it only remains to be seen whether they make good.

"I am not only looking out for the 1911 Browns, but for the team in future years. The Browns are not going to win a pennant this season. And they may finish far from the top. But I am sure that the winner is on the way, and once the club does get up in the fight it will remain there for several seasons."

M'FARLAND GETS FIRST CHANCE AT ADOLPH WOLGAST

Lightweight Champion Agrees to Meet Stockyards Wonder in 10-Round Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Packey McFarland, the "Stock Yards Champion," and undoubtedly the country's most dangerous boxer in the light weight class, will be the next opponent of Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world. According to Packey, the bout will be a ten-round no-decision affair and will be held before the Star Athletic Club of Milwaukee on Feb. 22. The conditions call for the principals to weigh in at 135 pounds at 7 o'clock on the evening of the contest, and Packey is to receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

The Chicago lad is here for his ten-round bout with Jack Goodman, which will be held at the Fairmount Athletic Club on Tuesday night.

"The match with Wolgast was made at the last minute, just as Emil Thiery and I were about to board the train for this city," said McFarland, as he jabbed and hooked away at Sailor Stevens, a husky sparring partner. "Dickering over the terms is what kept me over a couple of days. Wolgast announced that he would meet McFarland, Moran or Knockout Brown, with McFarland preferred. Naturally I jumped at the chance, and Tom Jones, manager of Wolgast, met us at the station and clinched the match.

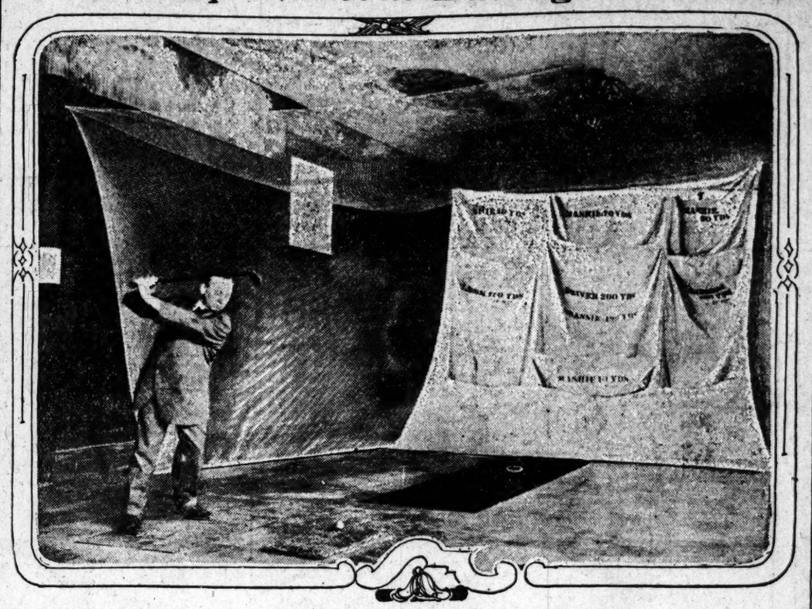
Tommy Murphy in Line.

"I am here to box three bouts for Billy Gibson at the Fairmount Athletic Club. My next opponent here after Goodwin will be Tommy Murphy in case Murphy comes through with his bout with Brown at the Empire Athletic Club on the 25th without injury, and if I am successful in my contest with Young Erne in Philadelphia on the same night.

BROWNS' NEW MANAGER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY

Jubilating over his return to the saddle as big chief of the Browns, R. L. Hedges, principal owner of the club since the retirement of the new syndicate, entertained a number of his friends at an informal dinner at the Planters Friday night. Baseball talks were made by nearly all present and Hedges outlined briefly his plans for the coming season. No manager was named then, but Mr. Hedges announced that this information would be given out Sunday. Among those present were: William J. O'Connor, Clarence Lloyd, J. B. Sheridan, Richard Collins, Louis Duffy, Willis Johnson, Glenn Waller, Billy Murphy, John Ryan, J. E. Wray, G. Roninger, Gene Knott, Carlisle Martin, R. Scott, Pope I. White, George Grinham, Edward Eksergian and Lloyd Rickart.

Indoor Golf Enables New York Stars to Keep in Form During the Winter



NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

NEITHER snow nor wintry blasts can keep golf devotees from their favorite 'game any more. And all because of the introduction of an indoor game of golf which will keep the players in shape for days on the links. The indoor game is staged in a building at Broadway and Seventy-ninth street and is being conducted by Thomas Wells, the professional at Van Cortlandt Park.

So now there is a golf course, in fact ten of them, in the heart of the city. The courses occupy over 10,000 square feet of floor space. The course itself is represented by a sack-like arrangement, with pockets designating the different clubs used and the number of yards a shot nets.

The golfer uses the same clubs he would on the regular links, starting with the driver for the 200-yard pocket and using the cleek, midiron, etc., as the estimated distance requires. The full course of 18 holes has been arranged, and it will require sharp work for the most experienced to make low scores. In play, should the ball be driven into any pocket other than the one in play, credit will be given for the distance only, and should the play be over it will necessitate a replay in order to return to the green. A miss-play will count for a lost stroke.

The greens are laid out before the large canvas sack which contains the various pockets. Here the putter is used to drop the ball into the hole in the midst of a carpet of green. The number of yards of any of the courses in the country can be played on the indoor courses by playing for the pockets a sufficient number of times to make the required distance.

The driver pocket credits the player with 200 yards, and the brassie with 190 yards. The cleek nets 170 yards and the midiron 150 yards. Mashie shots range from 70 yards down to 10 yards.

TOTAL ENTRY TO A. B. C. TOURNEY RAISED TO 414

Belated Lineups of Two Clubs Swell Record Breaking List of Teams.

Last year's high record of 401 teams in the A. B. C. bowling tournament was raised to 414 Friday when the Budweisers and the Bill Simons, of the Commercial League, suddenly came to life and discovered that they had not sent in their line-ups although their entry fees had gone in several weeks ago.

Secretary Langtry discovered that he had overlooked these names in making up the schedule and so when he got into communication with them and gave their line-ups to the printers to be included in the schedule it increased the total entry from 412 to 414.

Secretary Langtry says that although the number of entries has increased every year at these A. B. C. tournaments yet he feels that whatever city gets the event for next year will have to work overtime to surpass this high mark. The present tournament will have about 2000 individual bowlers and 900 two-men teams, which is head and shoulders above any tourney that has ever been held.

Everything is running so smoothly in connection with the event that Secretary Langtry felt that he could make a dash northward to his home in Milwaukee and take a peek at his own business and see if it was still running and as he expressed it, "to see how many of the officeboys' grandmothers had died." He left Friday night and will return the early part of next week.

The big work of installing the alleys in the Coliseum under the personal supervision of Martin Kern is going along rapidly and he thinks that the work will be finished in all probability several days before the tournament starts. The office of the St. Louis Tournament Co. will be moved from the Odd Fellows' Building next Tuesday to the Coliseum.

BOWLING SCHEDULE GIVES LOCAL TEAMS FIRST CHANCE

D. J. Sweeney of the St. Louis Tournament Association announced Saturday that the schedule would be completed for the A. B. C. event and given out Saturday night. The St. Louis teams from the Anheuser-Busch brewing plant will open the tournament Saturday, Jan. 21. Local men will also bowl Sunday, the first of the visitors being due here Monday, Jan. 23.

A meeting of all the bowlers in the city is planned for 3 p. m. Sunday, at the Coliseum, at which plans for the entertainment of visitors will be arranged.

A committee will also be appointed to provide balls for the tournament.

ATTELL UNABLE TO "COME BACK" IN KLINE BOUT

Comparative Novice in the Boxing World Outpoints World's Champion Fighter.

SECOND DEFEAT THIS WEEK

Joe Coster, Another New Comer, Put It Over Abraham in Mill Last Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Patsy Kline shoved Abe Attell down the championship ladder at the National Sporting Club last night. The work that Joe Coster began early in the week Kline finished. He beat the featherweight champion in a close boxing exhibition of 10 rounds by a small margin, but it was sufficient to give him a victory.

Did Abe "pull?"

Not so that it was apparent to the big crowd of members. Even the ardent admirers of Attell were unable to hand this old excuse out—a consolation to them in previous bouts whenever Abe finished about a beaten man.

Attell tried last night. No man who saw the milling could say otherwise. He was all there with his jabs, his finesse at stalling, his footwork and his ring generalship during the early rounds—the first three. But after that Abe's clever work smashed to pieces. His defense during the final rounds was open and broken. Kline found plenty of space to plant his blows to the face and stomach.

From the fourth to the eighth round Kline was Attell's master. Kline, though he failed to land the sleep punch, had won on points in the middle session of the boxing.

Kline Hurts Abie.

Kline punched Attell hard and often in the early part of the eighth round, playing for the head and short ribs. He landed two blows that made Abe sit on the second strand of the roped arena for support.

Abe found Kline's nose in the ninth with his jabs and made it bleed. Attell obtained this advantage by holding Kline's arms and twisting him half-way around. While Kline was in that position he jabbed his nose open with a right, and followed it with one to the jaw. Kline shot Attell against the ropes as the gong sounded.

Kline made a right shift in the tenth round and caught Attell on the face with a hard left swing. The blow caused Attell to clinch and cover up. When he worked out of it, Abe used his jabs to Kline's sore nose. Kline rushed with a hard left, and in the clinch which followed played a tattoo on Abe's ribs and stomach. Attell trying the same tactics with poor success.

GOLF DELEGATES TO DECIDE FATE OF NEW PUTTER

American Organization May Split With Royal and Ancients Over Club Edict.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Everything from the "dove of peace" to the most pronounced kind of "war talk" has been laid out for inspection of the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association which will be held here tonight.

What appears on the face to be the matter most important politically to come before the meeting is the disposal of the Schenectady or Center-shaft putter. This club has been barred by the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews, Scotland, the home of the game; but many golfers in this country are of the opinion that the ruling is unfair and there will be an effort to get this move repudiated by the United States Golf Association. Several solutions of the problem have been offered ranging from an open break with the Royal and Ancient to a compromise which will kill the effect of the ruling.

Delegates Are "Instructed."

Officials of the United States Golf Association have little to say about the matter and, in fact, do not know much, as many of the delegates have been instructed how to vote and must do as instructed, regardless of developments, while others will go to the meeting open minded with the privilege of acting as they deem best for the interests of the game.

As evidence as to the interest in the matter it is said that every club which is eligible to vote will be represented either by delegtes or proxy, a number of delegates carrying the full number of proxies allowed to one man.

The war talk is confined to what may be done by the Western Golf Association which it has been said will spread out into the American Golf Association and declare itself the real national body if the putter is barred by the United States Golf Association.

Voting Power to Be Changed.

There is more back of the controversy than the putter question, according to several delegates who are here, as they contend the United States Golf Association must allow all clubs in the country equal voting power in order to prevent a break.

Silas H. Strawn of Glenview is to be elected president and will be the first western man ever to hold this office. The other nominees are:

Vice-presidents—W. A. Alexander, Exmoor; Milton Dargan, Atlanta; secretary, Robert Watson, Garden City; treasurer, W. P. Morgan, Baltusrol; executive committee, Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia; Albert B. Dick, Onwentsia; James L. Taylor, Ekwanok; Harry L. Ayer, Brae Burn.

Women Jockeys to Ride in Race at Jacksonville Park

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.

HERE it is at last—"lady jockeys." The fair sex have smashed their way into all sorts of vocations and professions, but heretofore the turf has been immune from them. A race in which women will participate as pilots of racehorses will be held here on Jan. 17.

There have been all sorts of freak racing at Moncrief Park this winter, some of which bordered on circus affairs. But this "feature" surprises even the radicals.

The race will be a dash, and the women may either ride astride or use a side saddle. They will wear racing colors and a silken cap. Whether they will don the regulation riding breeches and jockey boots has not yet been decided. There are a number of women here who are clever at handling a horse and they are eager for the contest.

BEST BOXERS TO SHOW AT K. OF C.

Bob Douglass Arranges Fine Card for Olive Street Club's Saturday Smoker.

One of the best amateur boxing cards arranged for the year will be run off at the Knights of Columbus Club, under the eye of Instructor Bob Douglass Saturday night. The pick of the clever men of the city have been slated for the occasion, including such stars as Oliver Kirk, Ben McGovern, Jack Shelton and Charley Dalwitz.

Following is the program:

115 pounds—Charles Katz, K. of C., vs. Miles McLeod, unattached.

118 pounds—Oliver Kirk, M. A. C., vs. Erwin Crown, B. M. G.

105 pounds—Ed Myers, B. M. G., vs. Ed Manning, unattached.

118 pounds—Ben McGovern, M. A. C., vs. Ed Stafford, B. M. G.

125 pounds—Young Abe Attell, S. B. A., vs. Pat O'Toole, K. of C.

123 pounds—Jack Shelton, K. of C., vs. Charles Dalwitz, M. A. C.

133 pounds—Charles Henneman, B. M. G., vs. Charles Sturholtz, M. A. C.

TAFT HONORARY PRESIDENT OF OLYMPIAN GAMES COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympian Games Commission, says that President Taft has accepted the post of honorary president of the American committee. When the committee was formed it was decided to ask President Taft to head it. Julian W. Curtiss of Yale traveled to Washington recently for the purpose of asking the President to head the committee, every member of which is pleased at the acceptance. R. M. Thompson, head of the New York Athletic Club, will be chairman of the committee.

CONFERENCE FACTION PLANS TO REDEEM ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 14.—Those members of the Board of Control of athletics in the University of Michigan who favor a return of the university to the Western conference have put forward a charge that the student members who have blocked the movement to rejoin the "Big Eight" were illegally elected to the board. They plan to substantiate the charge if they can unseat the students, and reorganize the board.

It is alleged that under the authority given by the regents for the constitution of the board the student members should be elected by the athletics association. Instead the present members were elected by the Board of Directors of the association. It is asserted that Director Bartheime who controls three votes on the Board of Control besides his own. Thus those favoring a return to the conference claim the students are left without a representative.

A meeting will be held tomorrow, and efforts will be made to elect students members to the Board of Control. If this is done, the students elected will form a contesting delegation and if seated probably will vote to return to the conference. The student members of the board rildcule the idea of a contesting delegation being chosen.

REFEREE DISQUALIFIES CONLEY FOR NOT KNOCKING OUT FOE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Referee Wallace disqualified Frankie Conley, the bantam champion, last night for not knocking out Freddie Andrews of Milwaukee, after eight rounds of fighting in which Andrews' eye, mouth and ear were cut and bleeding and his body badly pummeled. The spectators were divided on the outcome, many thinking Andrews was badly beaten, but Wallace declared that Conley deliberately overlooked chances to connect with Andrews' chin for a knockout.

"I think there has been a previous arrangement here," declared the referee, intimating that Andrews was to be allowed to stay the limit of 10 rounds.

Sanitarium Works Wonders for "Bugs" Raymond's Health

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Heretofore Arthur L. Raymond has been known to the baseball fans as "Bugs." But, according to a letter received by Secretary William M. Gray of the Giants, the cognomen will never more be applied to the eccentric spitball pitcher. Raymond is in the Keeley Institute taking the cure.

He notified the club that he would be ready to join the training squad in Marlin Springs when called on by Manager McGraw, and would be in first-class condition.

Raymond stated that he had not had an intoxicating drink of any kind for two weeks, and was eating three square meals a day, something that he had never done in his life before. Furthermore, he declared he would never again take another drink as long as he lived.

In the same mail that brought Raymond's letter, Secretary Gray received a communication from the superintendent of the sanitarium, in which he gave Raymond a fine sendoff. The medical examiner will give him a thorough examination in a week or so and report the result to the club.

WRAY'S COLUMN

WITH the death of the new baseball syndicate depart three innovations promised St. Louis by the premature announcements of the aggregation whose pedal extremities subsequently suffered such a drop in temperature. These were the "social manager," the pass-out check and the free score card.

With the return of Mr. Hedges and his cool, cautious handling of affairs, it is probable that none of these will be carried out, although the last named might be successfully introduced.

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The "social manager" was never anything but a joke. However the country may have laughed and kidded itself over the expression, the fact remains that, as construed by the press, it was an injustice to Mr. Ben Adkins, who released for publication the remarkable statement that has since gone the rounds of the country. The "social manager" was but a slip of the tongue.

Mr. Adkins, at the memorable Racquet Club interview, stated that Ban Johnson had insisted on integrity in a manager.

"We are going Johnson one better," Mr. Adkins is said to have stated. "He must be a man of social standing and class."

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Used the Wrong Expression.

IT was his blue-stockinged environment that damned **Mr. Adkins, in** this statement. For **the Racquet** Club stands for nothing **if not** social standing and "clawss." Had the words been uttered anywhere else in the world Adkins' hearers would have construed his intent rightly. He merely wanted to say that the Browns would have a man of caliber, one who held the respect of his neighbors and of the community at large.

However, for its "social manager" the new syndicate has become famous and it will have to stand for the literal interpretation of the words of its mouthpiece. Taken in this sense it is evident that Mr. Hedges is not going to hire anybody with Valenciennes lace at his wrist or who wears a thumb ring.

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Bars Pass-Out Check.

IN the matter of the pass-out check, Mr. Hedges again says he will veto that proposition and again the wary gentleman from Ohio shows his saneness. Says he of this proposition:

"If there is any man in the world who cannot postpone drinking for one and one-half hours, the time it takes to play a single game, he is to be pitied, not catered to. I don't think anyone would want to get up in the middle of a game and walk two blocks and then return and see the contest out. It is unnecessary.

"In the case of double-headers there is but 10 minutes' interval between contests and this is not nearly enough time in which to let 5000 persons or more quench their thirst.

"The proposition seems to me to be unnecessary and we will stick to the old regime in this matter."

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The score-card subject has not been threshed out, but it is a practical certainty that the little nickel required before will be extracted in the future. This might well be dispensed with, however, for the advertising obtained from this source more than makes up the printing expense to the management.

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The Hedges Policy.

AT his banquet last night Mr. Hedges informally outlined his policy. In substance the slogan of the club is: "Clean baseball first; championship ball if we can. Money no object."

That is to be expected, as it is not only good policy, but good finance.

Of the make-up of the club for the coming season, however, Mr. Hedges let few words slip. It is a certainty, however, that at this late day not many changes will be possible in the personnel of the aggregation.

"Necessarily," said Mr. Hedges, "the team will be composed largely of new men. I do not expect anything great of the club because it is not yet beyond the formative stage and I cannot guess any more about it than you. Possibly it will do well to better its position. But I can guarantee that at the end of the 1911 season, although the club may still occupy a lowly berth, it will have improved and strengthened for the campaign of the following year.

Must Have Time.

"YOU all know enough about baseball to be certain that nothing short of a miracle can develop a team in a single season. Perhaps New York's American League club holds a world's record for a quick rise in the world. It jumped from what most fans thought ought to be a last-place station into a pennant contender. But that happens rarely. The best I hope for is that the club will show enthusiasm and interest in its work. That's the first requisite for a good club.

"St. Louis is the best baseball city around the circuit, and I bar neither Chicago nor New York. It deserves a good baseball team and it is going to have one, if the American League can possibly bring it to pass."

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All of which sentiment is wholesome and good. And there is not the slightest doubt in the world that Hedges will attempt to carry out his program. But oh, the weary days and nights that must intervene before the fruition of the effort comes! Rather than attempt to bring order of that chaos, rather than be manager of the Browns, most of us would sit on a high stool and add figures for the rest of our naturals.

Tips and Cues

Brooklyn may be close to the bottom in baseball, but its billiard team is "there" with a vengeance. Brooklyn is leading the intercity race with the following clubs running in the order named: Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, New York, Boston. The first division teams are all bunched, Brooklyn being .600 and the fourth-place club, .533.

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Maupome, St. Louis' Mexican player, was pitted against Blair and Magnus of New York in the intercity match, Friday night, and he won, 50 to 35. Maupome was in splendid form, averaging .52, despite safety play, making a high run of 4. Blair started for the New York team, but was relieved by Magnus. At the close of the thirty-fifth inning the score stood 20 to 7 in favor of the St. Louisan, and Magnus was substituted for New York. He played an improved game, but had no hope of catching the leader.

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Loughlin plays Nuholtz in Saturday night's three-cushion game at the Rex, while in the pool tournament Barron plays Nelson. Friday Payton won from Willis in the billiard tournament game, score 50 to 29.

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Layton and Anderson play tonight in the State pool championship tournament game at the Royal Saturday night. Friday's game was won by Baker, who beat Skiff 100 to 98.

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Wright is leading in the three-cushion billiard tourney in progress at Koney & Byrne's billiard hall, with two games won and no losses. Drew, Herner and Maloney are next high, with three games won and one lost for each.

In the Class B tournament Dunnavant and Martin are in front.

LYNCH'S UMPIRES WILL NOT HAVE EYES EXAMINED

National League Declares Plan for Official Tests of Eyesight Have Been Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The latest news from the baseball front is to the effect that the eyes of umpires will be officially examined by the National League next season, in spite of all the columns that have been printed on the subject.

No less a personage than Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, is authority for this statement.

"They all have certificates from their own opticians," said President Lynch.

President Lynch in the course of his discussion, looked with a prophetic eye into the future and dwelt upon the popularity of the game last year.

"Baseball drew greater crowds last year than ever before," said Mr. Lynch, "not only in the cities where teams held prominent places in the pennant race, but all over the circuit, because the majority of the second division clubs could be depended upon to give the leaders a hard tussle at any stage of the game. Teams that were weak last year have been strengthened and I look for an even closer race in 1911."

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES NOT TO TRAIN IN SPRING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, had a few words to say last night regarding reports that have been in circulation as to his spring plans for his staff of umpires. One story was to the effect that Lynch intended to assign his indicator handlers with different National League teams on the spring training trips so that they might have a chance to get into condition for the coming season.

"I think our umpires get all the preliminary practice they need," said Lynch, "in officiating at college games and at local series, for instance like that between the Philadelphia National and American League clubs. In my opinion, it would be bad policy to bring the ball players and umpires into the close friendship that Southern trips together would be bound to do.

"I am opposed to too much intimacy between the umpires and players."

"RUBE" WADDELL IS STILL "THERE"; FANS 25 BATSMEN

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—"Rube" Waddell is the proud holder of a new record at indoor baseball. In a game here last night, he fanned twenty-five men in nine innings. He pitched for "McGrath's Stars," a team which included Wiltse, Magee, Zimmerman and others, against another team of big league players, managed by John Ganzel, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The stars won 9 to 8.

Brannigan and "Louisiana" Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Patsy Brannigan made his first appearance in Philadelphia by boxing "Louisiana" to a six-round draw at the Douglas Athletic Club. Patsy had the better of the fighting, but "Louisiana" was better at long-range boring. A draw would have been a fair decision.

HERRMANN TO ADVOCATE A FOUR-TRIP SCHEDULE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—President August Herrmann, president of the National Commission; Manager Griffith and Business Manager Bancroft of the Cincinnati National team, held a conference yesterday regarding the advisability of taking up the four-trip schedule, which the American Association adopted at the annual meeting this week.

"After considering the question from every point of view, I can't see a single objection to the scheme," said Herrmann, yesterday. "Then the four additional Sunday games will be a big thing for the Chicago and Cincinnati clubs.

"The Pittsburg and St. Louis clubs can hasten home and meet them on the home lots. All of the Eastern teams will be pleased, for they will get at least three extra Saturday games at home each season.

"We can't afford to let the fans forget about our ballplayers, as they are prone to do under three-trip schedules, when the boys are away from home from seventeen to forty-two days at a stretch."

ANSWERS

A Subscriber—Jack Johnson was in St. Louis during World's Fair. He made his headquarters at a saloon conducted by the late Jack McKenna.

John Wilson—Several weeks ago announcement was made that a walking match would be held at the Coliseum in March. Have heard nothing lately.

W. H. L.—Baseball magnates refuse to name official attendance figures.

A Reader—Tommy Ryan was born March 31, 1870. Bob Fitzsimmons was born June 4, 1862. Kid McCoy was born Oct. 17, 1873.

U. E.—World's championship series between American and National League teams played in 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910.

Post—Manager Bresnahan evidently believes Cardinals are better off without Catcher Phelps.

H. W. U.—Pitcher Killian was not a member of Detroit team in latter part of 1910 season.

Peter S.—Correct spelling of world's champion wrestler's name is Frank Gotch.

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Strikes and Spares

In the Office Men's Cocked Hat League the Bentons took three out of five from the crack Phoenix team. The Fountains won from the Lafayettes by the big margin of 4 to 1.

Largely due to the fine rolling of Bucher, the Acmes of the St. Louis Tennis League took three straight from the Marquette Hotel team. West was high for the losers, with 588. The Heilrung & Grimms took the odd from the Duwells. As usual, Krewinghaus was high for the Duwells. He had 621.

The Colonial Girls took two out of three games from the Frolitans in the Meyer Bros. League. The Imperial Crowns, with a handicap of 8 pins a game, took the odd from the Lyglas. The Disseminaters had the edge over the Red Diamonds by one game and the Juvas whitewashed the Pearls, taking all three games.

The Hyde Parks won a 2-to-0 victory over the Fern Glens in their match in the Palace Scratch League, while the Duffys were taking two out of three from the Hyde Park B. B. team. The Diels took the odd game from the Owls.

In a special match rolled on the Delmar-Euclid alleys, Friday night, the Master No. 1 team of the Royal Arcanum League defeated the Budweisers of the Commercial League by the close margin of 54 pins. The match was three games, total number of pins to count, and the final scores were 2650 for the winners against 2596 for the crack Commercial League team. Hurlese was high for the winners, with 575 pins to his credit, and Bonnell, a dark horse on the Heds, walloped home in the lead with 536. The loser immediately after the match challenged the Mentors to another match, which will be rolled next Friday night, on the eve of the date set for the opening of the A. B. C. national tournament. The Mentors are desirous of getting a match with the Silk Sox Seven of the Planters Hotels, debutantes in the local bowling world, and are endeavoring to arrange a meeting for some date in the near future.

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IDLE CARS INCREASE

Fortnightly Figures Show Total 106,000, Against 54,000, Last Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today says:

The upward price movement was continued in today's stock market and trading broadened with great activity for a Saturday. A spectacular movement in United States Steel shares was the feature advance. The buying recalled the excitement often seen in the markets of two years ago, when the large-lot orders for the steel shares attracted so much attention. After opening ½ point above yesterday at 76¾, the price of United States Steel common soon rose to 77 on heavy buying. Reading was also very active, with lower large sales around 156⅞, the highest point thus far touched on this movement. Union Pacific was well taken at advancing quotations. Before the close of the first hour there was a moderate reaction, but the stocks offered were fairly well absorbed.

Market News Negative.

There was nothing in the day's news to explain the great strength in the market, which was accounted for chiefly by the same sort of professional participation that has been the main source of strength since the week opened.

The fortnightly figures on the country's idle freight cars showed a striking enlargement, the surplus standing at 106,000 cars on Jan. 4 1st, as against 54,000 cars a fortnight before, and 38,000 cars at the opening of 1910. The foreign markets were rather active, the feature at London being the broadening speculation in oil and mining shares. Sterling was a trifle higher here.

Bond Trade Active.

The bond trading for the week on the Stock Exchange shows the largest volume reported in any week for a year past. There has also been sufficiently heavy trading "over the counter" to indicate that support from genuine investors, including private individuals and institutions, can now be reckoned with as a definite factor in the investment situation. This is of great significance, at the moment, when the railroads are on the verge of putting out new bond issues, the effort to finance requirements that have been long deferred. The Pennsylvania's $100,000,000 stock issue, which the directors recommended this week, and the rumors that the New York Central would soon do some financing on its own account, are suggestive of large total issues later on.

Bank Return Good.

As was to have been supposed, the banks made another very strong statement for week ending today. The noteworthy changes reported were a $15,112,700 addition to the actual surplus in spite of an $18,273,000 expansion in loans. This showing was possible only because of the extraordinary return flow of dividend money from the West and Southwest, the actual cash gain for the week being $26,139,000. This cash gain was at least $5,000,000 more than yesterday's forecasts of the week's currency movement indicated. These changes made possible the restoration of the deposit excess over loans for the first time since Sept. 24, the deposit excess reported today standing at $3,397,400.

The large loan increase by the banks was natural enough in view of the $30,922,000 contraction in loans reported by the trust companies. The average figures tallied pretty well with the actual figures, the average increase in surplus being $3,895,000.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The feature of the opening of the stock market today was extensive trading in United States Steel and Reading. Steel opened with a block of 9000 shares at 76⅞ to 76⅞, against 76¼ yesterday's closing. A block of 8000 Reading changed hands at 156⅜ to 156½, an advance of ¼ point. Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred advanced a point, and there were ¼ point gains in Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred. The tone of the market was strong.

Stocks were supplied freely on the advance, and the market reacted slightly and became dull. New York Central was weak on rumors that a large bond issue would soon be made. Some weak spots cropped out in the inactive section. American Beet Sugar losing 1¼ and St. Louis Southwestern preferred and Western Maryland preferred 1⅛. Northern Pacific made the best showing of the leading stock, rising a point to 118¼. Long Island also moved up 2¼; Railway Steel Spring 1¼ and American Hide & Leather preferred 1¼. At 11 o'clock Lehigh Valley was bid up rapidly to 178⅝, a gain of over a point, and the rest of the list immediately picked up in sympathy.

The close was heavy. The market failed to hold its slight improvement on the bulge in Lehigh Valley to 179, subsequent selling for both accounts, forcing Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific slightly below yesterday's closing, and New York Central over a point. Liquidation in some of the industrials helped along the setback. American Beet Sugar losing 2 and Westinghouse Electric first preferred 7 points. The Rock Island stock and St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred advanced briskly in spite of the general heaviness.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The following railroad earnings were reported:

Central of Georgia—First week of January, $228,900; increase, $17,000. From July 1, $6,961,800; increase, $464,200.

Mobile & Ohio—First week of January, $179,737; increase, $10,055. From July 1, $5,732,618; increase, $341,669.

Ann Arbor—First week of January, $32,066; decrease, $10,687. From July 1, $1,000,028; increase, $71,583.

Rio Grande Southern—First week of January, $8820; increase, $2607. From July 1, $339,521; increase, $75,349.

National Railways of Mexico—First week of January, $1,161,129; increase, $154,382. From July 1, $29,874,478; increase, $3,806,061.

Louisville & Nashville—First week of January, $978,486; decrease, $11,068. From July 1, $30,833,196; increase, $1,903,961.

Statement of the New York Clearing House Banks.

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. Fourth st. (Security Bldg.), St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

	1911 Average for Week Ending Jan. 14.	Difference From Previous Week.		1910 Average for Week Ending Jan. 15.	1909 Average for Week Ending Jan. 16.
Loans and discounts	$1,219,924,800	Dec.	$8,410,700	$1,190,259,000	$1,329,110,600
Deposits	1,214,953,400	Inc.	11,463,400	1,190,694,000	1,404,459,700
Specie	257,804,100	Inc.	18,600,700	245,851,000	298,344,600
Legal tenders	73,332,500	Inc.	2,161,000	73,828,100	83,358,500
Circulation	47,315,900	Dec.	263,000	51,950,800	49,434,100
Surplus reserve	27,398,250	Inc.	17,895,850	22,005,600	25,588,175

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Am. Can pfd.	800	79¾	79¾	77¼	77¾
Amal. Copper	3,600	64¼	64⅜	64¼	64⅜
Am.C.&F. com.	500	53⅛	53⅛	53	53
Am.C.&F. pfd.	100	118			118
Am. Cotton Oil	500	58¼	58¾	58⅛	58¼
Am. Loco. com	500	40	40¼	40	40¼
Am. Sm. com.	7,200	76½	76¾	76½	76½
Am. Sugar	300	115¾	116	115¾	116
Am. Wool. com	.....	31	31¼	31	31¼
Am. Ice	800	18¼	18¼	18	18
Am. Telephone.	1,200	142½	142⅞	142½	142⅞
Atch. com	2,700	103¾	103¾	103⅝	103¾
At. C. L.	200	118			118
B. R. T.	3,400	76¾	76¾	76½	76½
B. & O.	1,000	107¾	107¾	107	107
Can. Pac.	400	208	208¾	207¾	208
C.C.C. & St.L.	.....	65			65
Cen. L. com.	700	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
CM & StP com	8,200	125½	125½	124⅞	124⅞
Chi. G. W.	700	23	23¼	23	23¼
Colo. F. & I.	100	32¼			32¼
Colo. Sou. com.	100	58¼			58¼
Con. Gas	3,000	141¾	141¾	140¾	141¼
C. & O.	3,000	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¼
Dela. & H.	200	167½			167½
D & R G com.	200	30¼	30¾	30½	30¾
Erie com.	800	28¼	28¼	28	28
Erie 1st pfd.	300	46¾	46⅞	46¼	46¼
Erie 2d pfd.	100	36			36
Gt. Nor. pfd.	900	125¼	125¼	124¾	124¾
Gt. Nor. Ore.	800	58			58
I. C.	400	134¾	135	134¾	134¾
Inter Met pfd.	800	54¼	54½	54	54
Int. Harvester	.....	112¾			112¾
K C Sou com.	700	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼
K C Sou pfd.	100	65¼			65¼
L. & N.	1,400	146	146	145¼	145¾
Lac. Gas	1,000	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Lehigh Val. Ry	33,300	177¾	179	177¾	178¾
M K & T com.	1,800	35¾	35¾	35	35
Mo. Pac.	1,709	49¾	50	49½	49¾
MStP& S S M.	200	136¾			136¾
N. American	100	65¼			65¼
Nat. Lead com	100	55¾			55¾
North. Pac.	4,800	117¼	118¼	117¼	117¾
N Y Central	3,500	110⅝	111	110⅛	110⅛
N Y O & W.	300	42			42
N & W.	1,700	102¾	103	102¾	102⅞
Pac. Mail	900	28¼			28¼
Penn.	8,900	127¼	127⅝	127¼	127¼
Rep. I.&S. com.	500	32¼			32¼
Reading com.	67,200	156⅜	156⅞	155⅞	155⅞
Rock Is. com.	.....	31¼	31½	30¾	31¼
Rock Is. pfd.	.....	61	62	61	61⅜
Sloss-Shef.	200	51	51¼	51	51½
Sou. Pac.	1,900	117⅜	117⅜	116⅝	116⅞
Sou. Ry. com.	900	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¾
StL.&SF 2d pfd	1,600	40¼	41½	40½	41½
St.L. S. W. pfd.	200	62¼			62¼
Tex. Pacific	400	26¼			26¼
Tenn. Copper	400	34¼	34¼	33½	33¾
Toledo com.	300	23¼			23¼
Toledo pfd.	500	51½	52¼	51½	52¼
U. P. com.	36,000	176	176¼	175⅜	175⅞
U. P. pfd.	800	93	93¼	93	93¼
U.S.Steel com.	70,000	76¾	77	76¼	76¾
U.S.Steel pfd.	500	118¾	118¾	118½	118¾
Utah Copper	1,000	46¼	46¾	46¼	46¼
Va.-C. C. C.	2,000	64	64¼	64	64
Wabash pfd.	700	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
Westinghouse		67			67
W. U.		75	75	74¾	74⅞
West. Md.	2,200	51¼	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞

Total sales, 347,400.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

Reported Daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th St.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. and Tr. Co. com	285	290
do pfd	101	103
American Tobacco	424	424¼
Am. Writing Paper com	3	3½
do pfd.	30½	31½
British Copper	6½	6¾
Chicago Subway	4	4¾
Electric Vehicle com.	.....	3
do pfd.	.....	5
Greene Copper	6¾	6⅞
Havana Tobacco Co. com	7	8
do pfd.	14	17
Houston Oil com.	17½	18
do pfd.	47	50
N. Y. Transportation	3½	4
Nor. Sec. Stubs.	1 1-16	1 3-16
Otis Elevator com.	48	52
do pfd.	96	99
Seaboard Air Line.	19	21
Standard Oil Co.	630	633
U. S. Mexico 5s.	98	100
Pac. Smelting	.....	¾
Gold Cons.	6⅜	6½
Yukon	3¾	3⅞
Chino	21⅜	21⅝
Gila	6	8
Pac. Gas and Elec. com.	67	70
do pfd.	85	88
Ray Cons.	18⅝	.....
Ray Cent.	1⅞	2
La Salle	4⅞	5
Giroux	6⅝	6¾
Inspiration	8½	8¾
Granby	35½	35¾

City of St. Louis Bonds.

Reported weekly by D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Renewal 4s	1911	99⅞	100⅛
Renewal 4s	1912	99¾	100¼
Renewal 4s	1913	99¾	100
Renewal 4s	1914	100	100¼
Renewal 3.65s	1915	98	99
Renewal 4s	1918	100	100½
Renewal 3½s	1918	96⅞	97
World's Fair 3½s	1922	93	93½
Renewal Water 3.65s	1927	.....	96
Insane Asylum 4s	1928	100¼	100½
Public Works 4s	1928	100¼	100½
Public Works 4s	1929	100¼	100½

Missouri County Bonds.

SECURITIES.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Benton Co. rfg. 4s	1922	99	101
Buchanan Co. rfg. 3½s	1921	100¼	.....
Butler Co. rfg. 4s	1920	100½	102
Cass Co. rfg. 4s	1919	99	100
Clark Co. comp. 4½s	1928	101¼	.....
Clark Co. comp. 5s	1918	101¼	103
Cole Co. skg. fund 4s	1916	97¼	.....
Dade Co. rfg. 4s	1924	97	.....
Grundy Co. C. H. 4s	1922	100	102½
Henry Co. rfg. 4s	1917	99	100
Laclede Co. rfg. 4s	1918	.....	99½
Lafayette Co. rfg. 3½s	1921	97¼	100½
Lincoln Co. rfg. 4s	1919	.....	100
Morgan Co. R. R. aid 5s	1924	102	.....
Pettis Co. ref. 4s	1918	102	105
Schuyler Co. rfg. 5s	1912	101	102½
Sullivan Co. rfg. 5s	1917	100	102
Vernon Co. rfg. 4½s	1918	100	101½

Above quotations are strictly subject to market changes.

SHORT TIME BONDS AND NOTES

Reported by D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis Mo.

NAME OF SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.
Am. Cigar Co. 4s	1912	99¼	99⅝
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1913	99¼	99⅜
Beth. Steel Co. 5s	1914	97	98
Cass Av. & F. G. 5s	1912	100	100¼
C. & A. R. R. Co. 5s	1913	98½	99¼
C., H. & D. R. R. Co. 4s	1914	97⅝	98½
Hudson Co. 6s	1913	98	98½
K. C. Ry. & Lt. Co. 5s	1913	96⅝	97
do 6s	1912	98¾	99¼
Lack. Steel Co. 5s	1915	91	92½
M. & St. L. R. R. Co. 5s	1914	99½	100¼
N. American Co. 5s	1912	99½	100
N. W. Elevated Co. 4s	1911	96½	97¼
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	96½	97¼
St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co. 5s	1913	97½	98
do 4½s	1912	98	98½
Southern Ry. Co. 5s	1913	97¾	98¼
Swift & Co. 6s	1914	99½	.....
Tidewater Co. 6s	1913	101	101¼
West. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	1912	99⅝	100¼
West. Electric Co. 6s	1912	100¼	100⅝

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CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

PORK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	$20.10	$20.10	$20.00	$20.00
May	19.10	19.12	18.97	18.97a
July	18.60	18.60	18.57	18.57a
LARD.				
Jan.	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.45n
May	10.10	10.12	10.05	10.05
July	10.02	10.02	9.97	9.97
RIBS.				
Jan.	10.72	10.82	10.70	10.70
May	10.10	10.10	10.02	10.02b

LONDON MARKET HIGHER

LONDON, Jan. 14.—American securities opened higher on the Stock Exchange here today and improved during the short session on good continental and professional support and covering. The closing was firm, with United States Steel leading. Final prices ranged from ¼ to 1¼ above yesterday's New York closing.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

1,000—B. R. T. 4s	at	83¼
1,000—R. I. 4s	at	73¾
1,000—Penn. 4s, 1948	at	103¾
1,000—Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s	at	106½
1,000—Mo. Pac. cv. 4s	at	92½
5,000—C. & O. cv. 4s	at	94¾
5,000—Union cv. 4s	at	104¾
5,000—Wabash 4s	at	65¼
1,000—St. Paul 4s	at	99¼
2,000—Interboro 4½s	at	79¾
1,000—Cen. Leather 5s	at	99⅝
1,000—R. I. rfg. 4s	at	89¼
5,000—So. Ry. 4s	at	76¾
10,000—Armour 4½s	at	92⅞
1,000—B. & O. 4s	at	98¼
1,000—C. & O. cv. 4s	at	94⅝
5,000—Mo. Pac. cv. 4s	at	92
5,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s	at	98¼
5,000—Kan. 4½s	at	85¼
1,000—Amn. Hide Leather 5s	at	76¾
14,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s	at	94⅞
5,000—Gen. Elec. cv. 4s	at	148

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported by the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., 207 North Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
American Bakery com.	14	16
Doe Run Lead Co.	85	88
Ind. Brew. Co. 6 pct. bonds	63	64
do preferred	13	15
May Dept. Store com.	61½	62½
St. Joseph Lead	10¼	11
St. L., R. Mt. & Pac. pfd.	47	48
do com.	44	44½
do 5 per cent bonds	84¾	86½
Chippewa Bank	153	
Savings Trust Co.	107	110
Union Station Bank	120	130
Washington National Bank	103	107

Quotations in some instances nominal.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

Reported by the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., 207 North Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

SECURITIES.	Rate Pct.	Bid.	Asked.
American Bakery Co.	7	88	92
Electric B. & S. Co.	5	80	87½
May Dept. Stores Co.	7	105	106
Mermod, J. & K. J. Co.	7	96	100
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	112
*Stern Bros. Dept. Stores	7	101	102

*New York.

Quotations in some instances nominal.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported by D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	1930	100¾	101¼
2s coupon	1930	100¾	101¼
3s registered	1918	102	102¾
3s coupon	1918	102	102¾
4s registered	1925	115½	116¼
4s coupon	1925	115¼	116¼
Pan. 2s	1936	100¼	
Pan. 2s	1938	100¼	

Above quotations are nominal and are subject to all market changes.

Miscellaneous.

SORGHUM—At 15@20c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 92c per gallon for raw and 93c for boiled.

HONEY—Comb—Choice, 15@16c; amber, 13@14c, broken and inferior less; extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels, 7c, and in cans, 7½@8c; California, in cans, 8½c amber and 9c for water white; all old or candied 1c per pound less.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 65c; old rope at $1.50; rubber boots and shoes—No. 1 at $7.50; No. 2 at $4.50; untrimmed articles at $4.

WOOL—Near-by—Medium, 23c; coarse and low, 20@20½c; burry, 13c for hard to 16@17½c for slightly; fine, 15@17c for heavy to 17@19c for light; lamb, 15c for burry to 17c for choice; Southwestern—medium, 17@19c for short and inferior to 22c for choice; burry, 12½c for hard to 17½c for slightly; fine, 12@13c for sandy and heavy to 16@18c for choice light; Northwestern—medium, 18@19c for dark to 21@22c for choice; burry, 13c for hard to 17@18c for slightly; fine, 12½c for buck to 16@18c for choice light; burry, fine 12@13c; black, 17c; tub-washed, 17@20c for burry to 33c for No. 1; angora—burry, 10c to 15c; short and coarse, 18@20c; long lustrous, 24@25c.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—$1.25 per 100 lbs.

DEER SKINS—Price at 30c per pound.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 10@15c for small for kids to 30@35c for choice large.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks at 59c and large sacks at 57c, prime gray do at 42c in small and 40c in large sacks; old white at 36@38c; x at 27@31c; xx at 15@18c; xxx at 7@10c; xxxx at 3c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large; duck—white, 41c; dark, 30c; chickens—prime dry picked body at 4c; wet, damp and quill mixed at 2c. Turkey—Wing, tail and pointers mixed, 14c; body, 5c.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 10½c per lb for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in barrels—but smaller quantities.

PEANUTS—At 3@3½c per lb for red.

CASTOR BEANS—$1.50 per bu.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings at 7¼@7½c for choice, 7c for prime and 5¼@6¼c for poor to fair; waste at 2¼@2⅝c; chops, 3@3¼c; sundried—choice quarters, 5⅜c; prime, 5@5¼c; poor to fair do, 4¼@4½c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 5c; choice stock worth more.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store: White beans—choice hand-picked at $2.35, 1-lb pickers at $2.30, screened at $2.25; Scotch peas at $2.70; green peas at $2.60; split, $2.20 per bu or $7.50 per bbl of 3¼ bu; pink, 7c per lb; blackeye peas at $3.50 per bu for choice; Lima beans, 6c per lb; lentils, 4@4½c; Mexican chili, 6c; red kidney, 6c.

BROOMCORN—New crop quotable per ton on track in car lots at $50 for poor to $100 for choice.

SALT—Granulated at $1.10 and medium at $1.15 per bbl, track this side.

POPCORN—Good dry white on cob at $1.25@1.75 per 100 lbs.

or tar. 40c; oil half-barrels, 50c; syrup, 50c; syrup half-barrels, 35c; kraut and pickle, 50c; 15c taken off for broken heads or staves.

NUTS—New crop: Pecans—Near-by and Southwestern, 9@11c; black walnuts 60c to $1; large hickory nuts at 80c to $1 per bu; shell barks, $1.75 per bu; hazelnuts, 5c per lb.

COOPERAGE—On orders for prompt delivery: Lard tierces, iron-bound 6-hoop, $1.25 for red oak and $1.35 for white oak; pork barrels, $1.15 for 6-hoop iron-bound red oak; slack-work barrels—8-hoop patent flour, 41c; 6-hoop do, 37c; round-hoop do, 42c; half barrels—6-hoop, 30c; 8-hoop sugar, 46c, 6-hoop do, 42c; mill-run apple, 32c; No. 2, 30c; meal, 35c; 4-hoop lime, 29c; 4-hoop do, 26c.

STOCK PEAS—At $1.25@1.50 per bu.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $2.25@2.50 per 100 lbs.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 lbs: Timothy at $5 for poor to $9.50 for high-grade; clover at $5@7 for weedy up to $14.50 for clear sound; millet at $1.50@1.90; red top at $5 for chaffy to $12.50 for clean solid. Alfalfa brings $11 to $13 per 100 lbs.

HIDES—Green salted—Round 8¼c; No. 1, 8¾c; No. 2, 7¾c; bull, 7¼c; glue stock, 4¼c. Dry stock—Dry flint, round, 18c; dry salted, 15c; dry flint, bull, 12½c; culls, 12c. Uncured 1c per pound less; part cured ½c per pound less. Horsehides—No. 1, $2.75 each; No. 2, $1.75; pony and glue, 75c—dry, less.

BONES—Bleached, in car lots on track this side, at $20 per ton, inferior stock less.

SHEEP PELTS—Early kill, 25@50c each; late kill, 50@85c; shearlings, 10@25c; dry fallen, 9c per lb.

COOPERSTUFF—Quote, in car lots, on track: Staves—Flour barrel, $8.50 for cottonwood or elm and $7.50 for gum-mixed, meal barrel, $6.25 for gum and $7.25 for elm; flour half-barrels, $5.75 for gum and $6.50 for 28¼-inch mill run gum; fruit barrels, $6; beer keg, $40@50; oil barrel, ¾x34-inch red oak, $30; do white oak, $35; pork barrels, ¾x30-inch, white oak, $30. Headings, per set—No. 1, 17¼-inch, 7c; No. 1, 14¼-inch half-barrels, 6¼c. Hoops—Hickory flour barrels, $6.50; do half-barrels, $5.50; flat, 6-foot elm, $10; do 5-foot, $6.50.

MOSS—Per pound: Gray mixed, 1¼@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 2@2½c. Machine picked—xx, 3@3¼c; xxx, 4@4½c; xxxx, 5@5½c; inferior less.

HOPS—From store: Western at 16@18c; New York at 24@25c for new; foreign (Bohemian) at 47@49c. Nearby growth less.

BEESWAX—30c per pound for prime.

ROOTS—Golden seal, $1.95; ginseng—wild $4.25@4.50 and cultivated $4.25@4.50—damp less; lady slipper, 15c; seneca, 32c; pink, 16c; black (dry), 4½c; May apple, 3¾c; snake, 23c; Kansas black snake, 23c; angelica, 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 14@16c; bark of tree, 4c; blood, 4½@5c; blueflag, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 5c; bark of tree, valueless; wild ginger, 8c; spikenard, 3c; skull cap, 7c.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white, 64c; do yellow, 63c; summer white, 60c; summer yellow, 59c; salad, 63c; cooking—white, 61c; yellow, 59c.

SECOND-HAND BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, turpentine, naphtha, wine, spirit, alcohol, light oil, linseed, varnish, whisky and wood alcohol, all 75c; lard—wood-bound at 40c, iron-bound at 50c; whisky half-barrels at 50c; vinegar, 60c; black oil, 40c.

ACTIVITY IN LOCAL STOCKS IS INCREASING

Demand Is Broader Than in Some Time; Prices Trend Upward.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE. STATEMENT.	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$12,148,444	$1,088,540
*Last week	84,452,614	10,016,013
Last year	76,881,694	5,866,573
This week	82,237,175	8,050,084

*Five days.

An improved demand was reflected in local stocks Saturday, and the list was more active than in some time past. Many issues were brought into the trading and all at steady prices.

National Bank of Commerce continued its rise to $209, then sold at $208.50 and closed in demand at $208.75 bid. Commonwealth Trust was steady at $107.50 and $107.25 on good transfers. Mechanics-American National Bank had $290 bid.

Railways preferred showed a steady range at $37.25 and the common at $9. The bonds were firm at $77.75 and $77.87½.

National Candy common at $19.25, Chicago Railways Equipment at $72.50 and Union Sand at 79¾ were the other active securities.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mechanics-American Natl.	290	.....
Merchants-Laclede National	300	.....
National Bank of Commerce	208¾	.....
State National Bank	206	.....
Commonwealth Trust	107	.....
Title Guarantee Trust	78	80
United Railways com	8¾	9
do pfd.	37	37½
do 4s.	77⅞	78
Taylor Av. 6s	106¾	107¼
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	97¼	98¼
Kinloch L. D. Tel. stock	97¼	.....
K. C. Home Tel.	.....	103
do 5s.	88¼	.....
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87	.....
Union Sand & Material	79¾	79⅞
Hargadine-McKittrick com	12½	.....
do 2d pfd.	74½	.....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	72¼	72¾
Central Coal & Coke com	80	.....
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	.....	96⅞
Clinton Sugar 6s	.....	102
National Candy com.	19¼	19½

SALES.

BETWEEN SESSIONS—AFTERNOON TO MORNING.

$10,000 Laclede Gas Light first 5s at 103.
$3000 Union Depot 6s at 107.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 209.
25 Chicago Ry. Equipment at 72¾.

REGULAR SESSION—A. M.

1 Commonwealth Trust at 107½.
5 Commonwealth Trust at 107¼.
5 Commonwealth Trust at 107⅜.
10 Commonwealth Trust at 107½.
15 Commonwealth Trust at 107¼.
10 Chicago Ry. Equipment at 72½.
10 K. C. Home Tel. at 103.
50 National Candy common at 19¼.
50 National Candy common at 19¼.
2 National Bank of Commerce at 208½.
10 United Railways preferred at 37¼.
10 United Railways preferred at 37¼.
55 United Railways common at 9.
45 United Railways common at 9.
10 Union Sand & Material at 79¾.
10 Union Sand & Material at 79¾.
5 Union Sand & Material at 79¾.
$1000 East St. Louis & Suburban 5s at 98.
$3000 Union Depot 6s at 106¼.
$5000 United Railways 4s at 77¾.
$2000 United Railways 4s at 77¾.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 77¾.

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR ON THE LIGHT DEMANDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 points on January, but generally 1 point higher to 2 points lower in line with indifferent cables, and prices soon weakened to a net loss of 5@6 points under realizing by yesterday's scalping buyers, and a renewal of local bear pressure. Trade buying or covering by shorts checked the decline around 14.98c for May and the market was steadier during the middle of the morning at a rally of 3 or 4 points from the lowest. General business was quiet in the absence of fresh influences and trading seemed to be largely in the way of evening up accounts for over the week end or pending developments.

The market closed steady, with prices net 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 30,000 bales, against 39,399 bales last week and 24,176 bales last year. For the week, 225,000 bales, against 253,039 bales last week and 135,423 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 10,861 bales, against 8700 bales last year, and at Houston, 5653 bales, against 6597 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Closing: Spot dull; prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 8.51d; good middling, 8.17d; middling, 8.05d; low middling, 7.85d; good ordinary, 7.59d; ordinary, 7.34d. The sales of the day were 6000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5500 American. Receipts, 42,000 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.

	Closing Yesterday.	High Today.	Low Today.	Close Today.
Jan.	14.62	14.66	14.60	14.64@65
Feb.	14.73	.....	.....	14.74@76
March	14.87	14.88	14.82	14.85@86
April	14.96	.....	.....	14.95@97
May	15.04	15.05	14.98	15.03@04
June	15.03	.....	.....	15.02@04
July	15.03	15.05	14.97	15.02@03
Aug.	14.72	14.71	14.69	14.71@72
Oct.	13.38	13.38	13.36	13.36@38

St. Louis spot market quiet, unchanged. Sales, 200 bales. Ordinary, 12⅝c; good ordinary, 13⅝c; low middling, 14⅝c; middling, 15¼c; good middling, 15⅝c; middling fair, 16c. Tinges, ¼c to 1c off from white.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS:

Galveston—8244 bales, against 11,283 bales last year.

New Orleans—10,881 bales, against 8700 bales last year.

Mobile—None, against 730 bales last year.

Savannah—4933 bales, against 1184 bales last year.

Charleston—515 bales, against 58 bales last year.

Norfolk—None, against 726 bales last year.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day was 30,000 bales, against 24,952 bales last week, and 24,176 bales in 1909. Exports none, against 7187 bales in 1909. Stock in 1909, 823,180 bales.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1910, to date, 6,546,139 bales, against 5,426,509 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	650	10,632
Net receipts since Sept. 1	58,594	58,627
Net receipts today	53	3
Net shipments since Sept. 1	35,285	26,808
Net shipments today	.....	503
Stock on hand	23,959	42,451
Gross receipts today	4,827	5,523
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	336,815	271,963
Gross shipments today	4,774	6,023
Gross shipm'ts since Sept. 1	313,506	240,144

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, 99¼c@$1; No. 3 red, 98¼@99c; No. 2 hard, 91¼c@$1.01; No. 3 hard, 98¼c@$1; No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.10; No. 3 Northern, $1.03@1.08; No. 2 spring, $1@1.07; No. 3 spring, 99c@$1.04; velvet chaff, 92c@$1.01; durum, 82@93c.

Corn—No. 2, 46¼@47c; No. 2 white, 46¼@47c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47¼c; No. 3, 44¾@45c; No. 3 white, 44¾@45c; No. 3 yellow, 44@45c; No. 4, 43¼@44c; No. 4 white, 43¾@44c; No. 4 yellow, 43¾@44¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33¾c; No. 3 white, 32¼@33c; No. 4 white, 32¼@32½c; standard, 33@33½c.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The metal markets were dull and nominally unchanged as usual in the absence of exchanges. Tin, $40.10@40.60. Lake copper, $12.87½@13.12½; electrolytic, $12.62½@13.00; casting, $12.37½@12.62½. Lead, $4.45@4.55; spelter, $5.55@5.65. Iron unchanged.



NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 14.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hogs	4,000	5,500	4,000
Horses and mules	500	125	100

NATIVE CATTLE—Of the 400 head that arrived today, the bulk consisted of cattle that were billed through to the East. Only a load or so were available for sellers, and they were held over for Monday's trade. For the week heavy steers closed fully steady. Light steers, yearlings and choice heifers finished about a dime higher. Cows wind up the week strong to a dime higher. The active finish may result in encouraging a heavier run next week.

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Choice prime steers	$6 50@7 25
Good to choice steers	6 00@6 50
Medium to good steers	5 25@6 00
Choice to prime yearlings	6 50@7 00
Good to choice yearlings	5 75@6 50
Common to good yearlings	5 00@5 75

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy corn heifers	5 50@6 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00@5 50
Medium to good heifers	4 25@5 00
Common to medium heifers	3 75@4 25
Fancy cows	5 50@5 75
Good to choice cows	4 75@5 50
Medium to good cows	4 00@4 75
Cutters	3 40@4 00
Fancy bulls	5 25@5 50
Good bulls	4 50@5 25
Sausage bulls	3 75@4 40

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice feeders	5 25@5 50
Good to choice stockers	4 65@5 15
Fair to good stockers	4 00@4 65
Arkansas and Western steers	3 50@4 00
Good stock heifers	3 35@3 50
Fair to medium heifers	3 00@3 25
Fancy milkers	60 00@70 00
Fair to choice milkers	40 00@60 00
Common milkers	20 00@35 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Receipts were equal to or above the usual Saturday average, but the greater part of the arrivals consisted of cattle billed direct to a local packer. A load or so of calves and a few loads of mixed Arkansas cattle comprised the salable offerings. They soon changed hands at steady prices. The quarantine market closed fully steady for the week. Receipts are running moderate in volume and better supplies of meal and corn fed Southern steers would sell to advantage if on the market.

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
STEERS.					
17	631	$4 10	10 stk	481	$3 60
BULLS.					
14	947	4 25	9	552	3 50
CALVES.					
2	230	4 50			
OXEN.					
8	1037	3 85			

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.
COWS.		
1	610	3 35
OXEN.		
26	768	3 35
CALVES.		
1	130	6 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations show the range in price for Southern cattle:

Choice to prime corn-fed steers	$6 00@6 50
Good to choice fed steers	5 50@6 00
Medium to good steers	4 75@5 50
Common to medium steers	3 50@4 75
Fair to choice cows	3 85@4 50
Cutters	3 35@3 85
Canners	3 00@3 30
Bulls	3 25@3 90
Fair to choice heavy calves	4 50@6 00
Heretics	3 75@4 25
Yearlings	3 20@3 50
Vealers	5 00@8 00

HOGS—A right good supply of hogs arrived for Saturday. The market was fairly active and prices about steady with the late trade yesterday or almost 5c lower than yesterday morning. One load brought $8.02½, which was the top of the market, and the bulk of the offerings sold at $7.90@7.97½. Shippers and butchers were good buyers for the smooth medium weights and they paid $8 for about all they purchased. Packers paid $7.85@7.95 for their hogs that had any weight and quality, but secured some light mixed hogs of poor grade at $7.75@7.85. Pigs and lights that were good sold well, while others went rather slow. Best grades sold at $7.75@8.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
78	218	$8 02½	76	228	$8 00
75	228	8 00	65	260	8 00
59	242	8 00	14	228	7 97½
70	230	7 97½	78	228	7 95
68	242	7 95	74	222	7 95
72	240	7 95	69	240	7 95
60	251	7 95	76	242	7 95
36	368	7 90	47	224	7 90
69	288	7 90	78	237	7 90
10	441	7 80	58	249	7 80
39	237	7 75	22	253	7 70

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
82	211	8 00	83	211	8 00
80	208	8 00	75	196	8 00
87	212	7 97½	86	195	7 97½
88	216	7 97½	77	210	7 97½
86	217	7 95	81	216	7 95
41	195	7 95	88	198	7 95
71	193	7 95	62	210	7 95
44	199	7 95	75	195	7 95
77	209	7 92½	84	207	7 92½
72	214	7 92½	80	197	7 92½
78	189	7 90	88	193	7 90
89	189	7 85	78	191	7 80
36	206	7 50	51	210	7 50

LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
55	122	8 00	46	132	7 95
27	132	7 90	37	141	7 85
34	132	7 75	28	140	7 75
16	117	7 65	21	123	7 50
16	110	7 25	108	108	7 00

PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	465	7 75	2	505	7 75
2	445	7 75	2	430	7 75
2	425	7 50	2	320	7 50

SHEEP—No sheep arrived and, as there was none held over last night, there was no market today. The week closes on a good, strong basis, with the best lambs quotable up to $6.50, yearlings $5.40, mutton sheep $4.35, stockers $3 and bucks $3.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET—There was a little Southern trade on the horse market today. A few buyers arrived for next week. The movement of mules out of first hands was only fair, but the supply in the commission barn has been cut down a good deal. Fresh receipts today approximated 475 head.

THREE PRETTY DAUGHTERS OF TRUSTEE WHIP WOMAN TEACHER

Reprimand Because of Failure to Salute Instructor Politely Opens Hostilities.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 14.—Three daughters of Trustee A. J. Aldridge, all pretty and attractive, attacked their teacher, Mrs. James Hall, a bride of only a few weeks, in the schoolroom at Midway, Hancock County, yesterday.

When the girls entered the schoolroom they declined to give the usual salutation and the teacher demanded that they be more polite. The eldest girl's reply caused Mrs. Hall to slap her in the face. The teacher was soon on the floor. One girl was pummeling the screaming teacher, another was sitting on the prostrate form, and a third was administering the most extraordinary hair-dressing the teacher ever received.

School was dismissed and the teacher left to swear out warrants against the young women.

A few days ago the father of the girls filed charges with the School Board against Mrs. Hall. He alleged she was kissed in the schoolroom by her young husband. The board refused to discharge her.

STEALS COUNTY'S FUNDS TO PAY WIFE'S DOCTOR BILLS

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 14.—H. A. McConville, former County Treasurer, has been sentenced to five years in prison and to pay a fine of $15,000 for the embezzlement of $7500 of county funds, which he says he took in order to pay doctor bills for his wife and to keep his children at the University of Wisconsin, where one has been graduated.

It now develops that McConville was also short in his accounts as treasurer of Sunday school funds.

He was an active church worker and a member of several fraternal organizations.

PROFIT-TAKING REFLECTED IN WHEAT PRICES

Traders Close Contracts Over Sunday and Market Declines Slightly.

Week-end realizing gave the wheat market a reactionary tone Saturday, despite the fact that dry weather reports continue to sift in from the Southwest. The weather map showed good precipitation in Illinois and the central area of the winter wheat belt, but in Kansas and other important states there is still a severe scarcity of moisture.

Chicago markets were quiet and professional, and manipulation for the rise conspicuously absent. There is little change in the pit situation at that center, however, and some big shorts are on the anxious seat, with large losses.

Liverpool prices drifted off fractionally on light offers. Buenos Ayres markets were firm and a better demand for spot wheat was reported there. Realizing sales on cheaper and larger offers of Australian and Argentine wheat caused the setback. Liverpool corn was weak on a small inquiry for parcels, and arrivals of larger cargoes offered 1½@3d lower.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛@¼d lower, corn ⅝d lower. Berlin wheat futures ½c up, Budapest ½c up, Antwerp unchanged, Paris ¼c lower and flour ¼c lower.

Howard, Bartels & Co., publish the following: "The movement of wheat to primary markets of the United States, July 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1911, was about 153,000,000 against 175,000,000 same time in 1909. Exports of flour and wheat during same time about 37,000,000 against 62,000,000, or about 40.3 per cent decrease. The official visible on Jan. 1 was about 14,000,000 bu larger than the year previous.

"Estimating wheat crop of the United States at 695,000,000 and allowing 88,000,000 for supplies in all positions July 1, 1909, aggregate supplies for the 12 months would be approximately 783,000,000 bu. Allowing 525,000,000 bu for consumption, about 80,000,000 for seed, and 37,000,000 exported to date accounts for 642,000,000 bu, and there would remain for export during the current six months, and of supplies on hand July 1, 1911, about 141,000,000 bu. Exports Jan. 1, 1910, to July 1, 1910, were about 25,000,000 bu."

The corn market was quiet and easy on more favorable Argentine advices, and weak cables. Country sales are heavy and the demand quiet. The shorts have been pretty well run in in the May option, and traders not inclined to follow the advance further.

Minneapolis wheat receipts today, 209 cars, against 117 last week and 302 last year. Duluth 25 cars, against 39 last week and 62 last year. Winnipeg had 29 cars, against 111 last year.

Chicago wheat receipts today, 24,000 bu, against 24,000 bu last year; shipments, 12,600 bu, against 40,390 bu last year.

Kansas City wheat receipts today, 47,800 bu, against 110,250 bu last year; shipments, 43,200 bu, against 56,700 bu last year.

Local wheat receipts today, 46,200 bu, or 35 cars local, 7 through; last year, 53,000 bu, or 47 cars local, 6 through.

Local corn receipts today, 69,600 bu, or 42 cars local, 16 through; last year, 125,400 bu, or 106 cars local, 8 through.

Local oats receipts today, 57,800 bu, or 25 cars local, 9 through; last year, 75,200 bu, or 15 cars local, 32 through.

Total primary wheat receipts today, 450,146 bu, against 680,372 bu last year; shipments, 162,220 bu, against 215,185 bu last year.

Clearances of wheat and flour today were 255,000 bu; of corn, 221,000 bu; of oats, 1000 bu.

Cash wheat firm, with good demand for select milling grades.

Cash corn steady at Friday's figures, with a fair local demand.

Cash oats ¼@½c higher for selections of white grades and steady otherwise; demand good.

Quote No. 2 red wheat, $1.05@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.01½@1.04; No. 4 red, 85c@$1.01; No. 2 hard, $1@1.05; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.03; No. 4 hard, 85@95c.

Quote No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 3 corn, 46½c; No. 4 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 46¾c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c nominal; No. 3 white, 46½c nominal.

Quote No. 2 oats, 33¼c; No. 3 oats, 32¾@33c; No. 4 oats, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34½c nominal; standard, 33½@34¼c; No. 3 white, 33½@34¼c; No. 4 white, 32½@35c nominal. No. 2 rye, 83½c nominal.

TODAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.	Last Year.
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	102½	102⅝b	⅞@102	102@¼b	102⅝@½	112¾b
Chicago	101¼-⅛-⅜	101⅝@¾	101¼	101¼a	101¼a	111¼@⅜b
New York	105⅝	105⅝	105¼	105⅝	105½b	118⅝b
Kansas City	99	99¼	98¼	98⅝a	99¼a	106⅜
Minneapolis	108¼@⅝	108¼@⅝	108¼	108⅝b	108⅞	111⅝@¾
Toledo	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼		127⅝
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	95⅝	95⅝	95⅜a	95⅜a	95⅞b	101⅝
Chicago	96⅝@96⅜	96⅝	96¼	96⅜b	96⅞b	102½@⅝b
New York	.....	.....	.....	103⅜n	103⅞b	110¼a
Kansas City	93	93¼	92¼@92⅜	92⅜a	93⅜b	96⅜@96½
Minneapolis	109	109¼	108⅞	108⅞	109⅝a	110⅞@111
Toledo	98⅜	98⅜	98¼	98¼	98⅜	105⅜
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	49	49¼	48⅞@49a	48⅞@49a	49¼@¼b	65¼
Chicago	50@49⅞	50@50⅛	49⅞	49⅞a	50⅛b	68⅛@⅜
New York	.....	.....	.....	58b	58⅛b	75⅛a
Kansas City	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜@¼a	48⅜a	67⅜@⅜
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	49⅝@⅝a	50¼b	67½
Chicago	51@50⅜	51	50⅜	50⅝@⅝a	51@51¼a	68⅜@½b
Kansas City	49⅝	49½	49@49½	49@49¼a	49½b	67¼@⅜
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	34	34	34	34a	34¼a	48⅛b
Chicago	34⅜@¾	34⅞	34½	34½@⅝a	34⅞a	48⅛@⅜
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44⅛b
Chicago	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜b	45⅜

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN ST. LOUIS ELEVATORS.

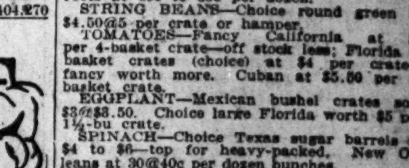
	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,959,808	1,999,079	1,654,361
Corn	217,603	247,419	886,914
Oats	392,625	341,995	161,664
Rye	6,442	6,442	5,591
Barley	34,378	32,848	74,338
No. 2 red wheat	690,937	706,837	273,738
No. 2 hard wheat	274,248	278,348	389,275
No. 2 mixed corn	190,398	191,448	50,023
No. 2 white corn	16,015	16,015	51,836
No. 2 yellow corn	1,861	1,861	44,632
No. 2 mixed oats	121,649	121,649	12,420
No. 2 white oats	28,852	19,519	1,677
No. 3 white oats	105,759	94,143	47,520
Standard	38,417	36,407	13,135
No. 2 rye	1,775	1,775	1,178

Official Receipts and Shipments.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

RECEIPTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	46,200	69,600	57,800
Chicago	24,000	618,750	237,600
Toledo	9,000	23,300	10,500
Detroit	1,000	71,648	9,584
Kansas City	47,800	45,600	10,200
Milwaukee	19,210	13,500	25,500
Minneapolis	240,350	13,920	35,100
Duluth	24,586	5,789	12,819
Omaha	38,000	90,000	22,000
Total primary	450,146	952,167	421,103
SHIPMENTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	33,870	17,280	49,050
Chicago	12,400	292,500	178,000
Toledo	2,900	3,100	20,800
Detroit	.....	10,122	.....
Kansas City	43,200	44,800	17,000
Milwaukee	11,300	21,618	73,700
Minneapolis	41,450	28,340	37,720
Duluth	.....	.....	4,000
Omaha	18,000	19,000	24,000
Total primary	162,220	436,760	404,270



Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Eggs ½c lower, current receipts selling on call at 26¾c to 27c per dozen, with 27c bid at close. Butter weak, extra creamery ½c lower. Poultry generally weak, springs, capons and slips lower, turkeys higher; ducks sold at 15c and roosters at 8c per lb on call; 11¼c bid for hens and 11½c for springs. Several changes in quotations on cheese and fish.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; country store packed at 15½c.

EGGS—Current receipts: New cases included, 26½c; good second-hand cases, 26¼c; cases returned, 26c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11¼c; roosters, 8c, broilers, 15c; spring chickens, 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8@12c; turkeys, 18c; stags, 10c; capons, 16c; slips, 12½c; guinea chickens, per dozen, $2.50; young, $3; @4. Dressed poultry 1@2½c higher than live.

GAME—Rabbits at $1 to $1.10 per dozen; jack rabbits at $1.75 per dozen; 'possum at 5c to 25c each.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern—Twins, 14¾c; singles, 15c; longhorns, 16c; daisies, 16c; Y. A., 16¼c; prints, 16¼c; limburger—choice fall make 15½c, summer make 13@14c; Swiss—No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 16c; broken, inferior or cracked, 10@12c; brick—choice, 15@15¼c; No. 2, 12@14c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 50c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers at $2.75 per dozen for 8-pound, $3.25 for 9-pound, $3.50 for 10-pound and at $1.50 for small; common at $1@1.25 per dozen.

VEALS—Choice fat small fat milk-fed (110 to 130 pounds) at 7½c per pound; choice heavy milk-fed (150 to 180 pounds) at 6½c; rough, coarse and heretics at 4@4¼c per pound. Sheep at 3@3½c per pound for choice fat; bucks at 2½@3c; lambs at 4@5c per pound for good to choice fat; poor and thin not wanted.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.75 to $2.50 per head, 20 to 30 pounds weight.

FRESH FISH—Black bass at 13@15c per pound for large and 16@20c for order size—top for Missouri and Arkansas; crappie at 8c per pound for medium and 11c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off, 11½c; collar bones on, 10c; gross do, 6c; spoonbill cat, 6c for large, 5c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off 10c, collar bones on, 9c, buffalo—large gross, 4c; medium gross, 2½c; large dressed, 6¼c; medium dressed, 5c. German carp—large dressed, 5c; small dressed, 4c; large gross, 2c; small gross, 1¼c; sunfish, 3c for small to 4c for large, white perch, 3c; large striped bass, 6c; eels, 7c; turtles—soft shell dressed at 5c, snapping turtles at 2½c; turtle meat at 8c.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.50 per dozen, medium at $1.60; small at $1.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 8 cars; onions, 2; cabbage, 3; celery, 1; kale, 1 car.

POTATOES—Extra fancy Michigan rurals offered on call at 60c and extra fancy Wisconsin at 57c per bu on track, 56c and 53c bid. Extra fancy straw rurals held at 71c per bu, 68c bid.

ONIONS—Extra fancy red sold on call at 99c and $1 per bu, 80c bid for fancy white.

CABBAGE—Extra fancy Danish offered on call at $18.50, and fancy Holland seed at $20 per ton, $17 bid for each.

GARLIC—Extra fancy offered on call at 9c per lb, 7c bid.

RUTABAGAS—Extra fancy offered on call at 40c per bu, 37c bid.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make in a jobbing way; half barrels $1.70, barrels $3.25, casks $5, and kegs at 65c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly at 20@30c per dozen bunches. Plain at 20c per bunch.

TURNIPS—New Orleans new at 25@30c per dozen bunches, and $2@2.50 per barrel; old home-grown globe washed at 50@60c per bu loose.

LETTUCE—Fancy Florida at $2.75@3 per crate; and express receipts at $1.50 to $2.75 per hamper—top for fancy. New Orleans sugar barrels at from $4@4.50 for No. 2 to $6.50 for fancy. Chicago leaf lettuce at 30@35c per box.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At 15@20c per quart.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse at $1.50 and New Orleans at $1.40 to $1.50 per dozen.

ENDIVES AND ESCAROL—New Orleans $3@3.50 per sugar barrel.

SPINACH—Texas sugar barrels at $4 to $6. New Orleans small at 25@30c per dozen bunches.

KALE—Arkansas small sacks at $1.25 and large sacks at $1.75@2.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at $3 to $3.50 per barrel and 20@40c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $2.75@3 per crate. Texas at $10 per bbl.

BEETS—Old home-grown at 30c per bu box loose. New Orleans (new) at $4@5.00 per barrel and at 25@35c per dozen bunches.

PEPPERS—Very fancy Florida at $5 per 6-basket crate; Mexican at $3 per bu crate.

TOMATOES—California at $4 per 4-basket crate.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 25@30c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown loose from wagons at $5 to $5.25 per barrel—$5.50 to $5.75 per barrel charged on orders.

CARROTS—New Orleans new at 15@20c per dozen bunches and $2 to $2.50 per barrel. Home-grown old at 50c per bushel box loose. Northern sacked at 75@80c per 100 pounds delivered, and washed at $1 per half-barrel tub.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 35@40c per bu box loose.

CELERY—California golden heart in jobbing way at $2.75 to $3.15 per crate delivered—damaged and frozen less, and bunched at 30@35c for dwarf, 40@45c for regular and 55@60c for extra fancy per bunch. New Orleans slow sale at 20@25c per bunch. Celery roots at 40c to 65c per dozen.

STRING BEANS—Choice round green at $4.50@5 per crate or hamper.

TOMATOES—Fancy California at $4 per 4-basket crate—off stock less; Florida 6-basket crates (choice) at $4 per crate—fancy worth more. Cuban at $5.50 per 6-basket crate.

EGGPLANT—Mexican bushel crates sold $3@$3.50. Choice large Florida worth $5 per 1½-bu crate.

SPINACH—Choice Texas sugar barrels at $4 to $6—top for heavy-packed. New Orleans at 30@40c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Fresh receipts New Orleans white-tipped at 30c to 32c and held stock at 10@15c per dozen bunches and at $2 per barrel.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Oranges, 5 cars; bananas, 3 cars.

APPLES—Fancy ben davis sold on call at $4 per barrel. Extra fancy baldwins and albemarles offered at $4.50 per barrel, $4.20 and $3.75 bid. Fancy russets held at $4.25 and extra fancy winesaps at $5.50 per barrel, $3.75 and $4.75 bid.

KUMQUATS—Florida at 10@15c per quart.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $5.50 to $7.50 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—$47.50 per 1000 and at $5 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2.50 to $3.50 per box.

BANANAS—On orders at 2¾c per lb.

LIMES—At $1 to $1.25 per 100.

LEMONS—California, in jobbing way, at $2.75 to $3.25 and Messina at $3.50@4 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban 30s, 36s and 42s at $1.90@2.50 per crate.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod late howes at $10 to $10.50 per bbl.

ORANGES—California navel at $1.75 to $2.25 per box. Florida at $1.50@2.25.

EUGENE SMITH APPOINTED 'CHANGE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Eugene Smith, assistant secretary of the Mercantile Exchange was reappointed by the Board of Directors at their meeting Saturday.

Smith's appointment had been held in abeyance while a committee, appointed by President James W. Garneau considered combining the duties of the Publicity Bureau, managed by Bert Ball, with those of the assistant secretary.

The board took no action regarding the consolidation of the two offices.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8250@4.8260 for 60-day bills and at $4.8595 for demand. Commercial bills $4.81¾@4.82¼. Bar silver, 54¼c. Mexican dollars, 45c.

CLEARINGS INCREASE.

St. Louis bank clearings for the week showed a healthy increase over last year, the total being $82,237,175, against $76,881,694. Compared to last week, a small loss was shown, clearings then being $84,452,614. Money in good demand at all local institutions. Rates are nominally 4½@5½ per cent.

Fire Clears Theater and Hotels.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Fire in a four-story building at 111 Madison street caused alarm in two nickel theaters and two hotels in the vicinity. The audiences in the theaters were quickly dismissed and many guests at the Morrison and Grant hotels rushed into the street. The loss was about $150,000, most of which was suffered by the Alexander-Cass-Reil Co., gold refiners.

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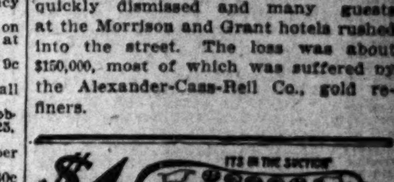
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CHURCH NOTICES.

BETHANIA CHURCH (Evangelical), Twenty-third and Wash streets. Rev. Dr. L. Haeberle, pastor. Service at 10:15 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), Union avenue and Morgan street. Rev. J. W. Day. Service 11 a. m. Sermon, "Honorable Mistakes."

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, Park and Armstrong avenues. Dr. Dodson will speak at 11 a. m. on "Provincial Goodness a National Peril." (c)

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Delmar boulevard near Grand avenue. Rev. Albert Jordan, pastor. Rev. B. P. Fullerton, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Washington boulevard and Forty-first street. Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D., pastor. Morning at 11, topic, "Human Brotherhood"; evening at 8, topic, "Humble Christian Heroes."

MAPLE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Maple and Belt avenues. M. H. Lichliter, minister. 11 a. m., "The Paradox of the Infinite"; 8 p. m., lecture on "Maurice Maeterlinck—the Belgian Mystic."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Union and Kensington avenues. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Investment of Life"; 8 p. m., "Never Give Up," third address in series "Intimate Life Problems."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, King's highway and Washington boulevard. Rev. James W. Lee will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "Man's Part and God's Part in the Working Out of Salvation"; 8 p. m., "An Island of Song in a Sea of Mystery."

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner Bell and Cardinal avenues. Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, "Wounded Love"; 8 p. m., evening worship. Strangers welcome. (c)

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue. Ordination service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Lewis P. Franklin of Newark, O. Organ recital by Mr. Galloway at 3:45 p. m., sonata in E minor, James J. Rogers; pastorale, Wely; rhapsodie catalene, Joseph Bonnet; chant debonheur, Lamare; evensong at 4:30, sermon by rector. (c)

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Westminster place and Taylor avenue. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 11; evening service at 8; preaching by the pastor.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, Twenty-eighth street and Washington avenue. Rev. James Wise. 9 a. m., holy communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH, Grand and Washington avenues. Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., "The First Fruits and the Harvest"; 8 p. m., "Resisting God."

UNION CHURCH (Methodist Episcopal), Garrison and Lucas avenues. Dr. George Wood Anderson preaching. 11 a. m., "Christ and the Towel"; 8 p. m., illustrated sermon. Visitors welcomed.

TEMPLE ISRAEL,

King's highway and Washington boulevard. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Judge Moses Sale will speak, subject, "The Development of Religious Liberty in the United States." (c)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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FIRST CHURCH, King's highway and Westminster place. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SECOND CHURCH, church edifice, 4234 Washington boulevard. At 10:45 a. m.

THIRD CHURCH, B'nai El Temple, Flad and Spring avenues. Services at 11 a. m.

FOURTH CHURCH, church edifice, Page boulevard, between Belt and Kensington. Services at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM, suite 407 Equitable Building. Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome. (c7)

DEATHS.

BLINN—On Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911, at 4:20 p. m., after a lingering illness, Henry O. Blinn, beloved husband of Louisa Blinn (nee Bicker), and father of Thomas A. Blinn and son of Henry and Lizzie Blinn (nee Klein), and brother of Febie Worthen (nee Blinn), Elsie Flora (nee Blinn), and the late Jacob A. Blinn, and brother-in-law of Thomas A. Worthen and Harry Flora, at the age of 30 years.
Funeral from residence, 2737 South Tenth street, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m., thence to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery.

CUMBERLAND—On Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 6:10 p. m., Eva Cumberland (nee Stoddard), dearly beloved wife of Uriah A. Cumberland, and dear mother of Nellie Williams (nee Cumberland), Carl, Jessie and Rollie Cumberland, and our mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 48 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given later. (c)

DANNER—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 12:30 p. m., Jacob Danner, beloved husband of Susan Danner (nee Rosskopf), dear father of George Danner, Ella Niemann (nee Danner), and John B. Danner, our dear grandfather, father-in-law and uncle, at the age of 66 years and 7 months.
Funeral from family residence, 708 Allen avenue, on Monday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m., thence to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Hassendeubel Post No. 13, G. A. R.
Highland (Ill.) and Columbia (Ill.) papers please copy.

DENNERT—On Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., after a brief illness, Frank Dennert, dearly beloved husband of Lillian Dennert (nee Sinders), and dear brother of Emma Dennert, and our dear brother-in-law, son-in-law and uncle, at the age of 40 years.
Funeral from residence, 1924 South Seventh street, on Monday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m., thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c7)

DRAPER—"He giveth his beloved sleep." Suddenly, of apoplexy, Jan. 5, 1911, Nannie Maury Ludlow Draper, beloved wife of Dr. Daniel Draper of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., in the forty-eighth year of her age.
Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. Draper's mother, Mrs. H. V. N. Ludlow of 2621 Virginia avenue, St. Louis, this notice was withheld. Interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 7.

GREEN—Entered into rest on Jan. 12, 1911, at Napa, Cal., John Green, beloved husband of Helen Green (nee Rosskelly), and father of Hattie, Robert, Jessie, John, James and Helen Green.
Funeral at Napa, Cal.

GITTEMEIER—Suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911, at 3 p. m., at Florisant, Mo., Bernard Gittemeier, beloved husband of Theresa Gittemeier (nee Behlmann), and father of Gertrude, Helen, Lillian, Rose, Albert and Herbert Gittemeier, aged 49 years.
The funeral takes place on Monday, Jan. 16, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, Taylor avenue and Florissant road, to Sacred Heart Church, Florisant, Mo., thence to the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

GUMERSELL—Passed away on Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 4:40 p. m., Kate J. Gumersell, wife of William H. Gumersell, mother of Mrs. Charles A. Blake, Mrs. H. E. Moore and Hattie E. Rose, at the family residence, 3437 Franklin avenue.
Due notice of funeral. (c)

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DRUG STORES—11:30 a. m. daily, 9:00 p. m. Saturday.
MAIN OFFICE—11:40 a. m. daily, 10 p. m. Saturday.

DEATHS.

HALKER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911, at 8:20 a. m., Anna Halker (nee Crein), beloved wife of Frank Halker; and our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, at the age of 50 years and 10 days.
Due notice of funeral will be given from family residence, 4429A North Nineteenth street.
Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (c)

HOFFMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 5:15 a. m., Adolph Hoffman, at the age of 84 years, beloved father of Mrs. Robert Dillman (nee Hoffman), and our dear father and grandfather.
Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 15, from residence of daughter, 3438A Wyoming street, at 2 p. m., to Picker Cemetery. (c7)

KELLY—Entered into rest Jan. 14, 1911, at 2:30 a. m., Annie Kelly (nee Curran), beloved wife of Hugh Kelly and sister of Mrs. Richard Murphy (nee Curran).
Funeral will take place from Hickey & Stephens' undertaking parlor, 1325 Market street, on Monday, Jan. 16, at 8 a. m., to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

LEEK—Ella M. Leek, beloved and only child of Frank G. and Adeline M. Leek (nee Bruno), and granddaughter of John B. Bruno of St. Louis County, aged 14 years 2 months and 4 days, at Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 12, 1911.
Due notice of funeral arrangements will be given later.
Warrenton (Mo.) papers please copy.

MEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911, at 11:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, Minnie Meyer (nee Bischoff), beloved mother of Catherine, Lydia, William, Frank and Lena Meyer, dear sister of Frederica Prante (nee Bischoff), William Bischoff, Johanna Freidag (nee Bischoff), and August Bishoff, and our dear sister-in-law, aged 50 years.
Funeral will take place, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 1134 Talmage avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Dallas (Texas) papers please copy. (c6)

MULLIGAN—Entered into rest Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 12:10 p. m., Officer James J. Mulligan of the First District, dear father of Nellie, Mary, James J. and Robert Mulligan, brother of Officer Patrick Mulligan of Second District and son-in-law of Mrs. John Gray, aged 49 years 5 months and 23 days.
Funeral from family residence, 7619 Virginia avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m., to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

OWNBY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911, at 7:15 a. m., after a short illness, Joseph R. Ownby, beloved husband of Mary Ownby (nee Roach), son of the late Thomas F. and Sarah Ownby (nee Slevin), dear brother of Thomas J., Frank P. and George L. Ownby, and brother of William Lamb, dear brother-in-law of Ella Lamb (nee McCune), aged 33 years.
Funeral will take place Monday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 4127A Donovan avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Painters' District Council Local No. 46.
Mattoon (Ill.) papers please copy. (c7)

POETTING—Entered into eternal rest suddenly, on Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 11:20 p. m., Wilhelmine Poetting (nee Fine), aged 74 years and 4 months, dearly beloved mother of Emily, William, Otto, Frederick and Edmund Poetting, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.
The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2910A Barrett street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SCHAEFFER—On Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 1 p. m., Mrs. John M. Schaeffer, mother of Mrs. Carolina L. Preiss.
Funeral from home of William Preiss, Clayton and Spaede roads, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Burial at Evangelical Cemetery, Clayton and Ballas roads.

SCOTT—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 10:45 p. m., William Barr Scott, beloved husband of Margaret Scott (nee Adams), aged 65 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4443 Chippewa street, to New Picker's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Oak Hill Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F., and Clan Douglas No. 3, of the Scottish Clans. (c7)

SEIBERT—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., Charles Seibert, beloved husband of Johanna Seibert (nee Witte), dear father and grandfather, at the age of 74 years 11 months and 11 days.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2124 De Soto avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

SPRICK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911, at 7:30 a. m., Louise Sprick (nee Clemens), our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, after a short illness, at the age of 79 years 3 months and 10 days.
Funeral Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1421 Benton street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

VOLK—At 2:20 p. m., Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, Anna M. Volk (nee Hepp), beloved wife of Anthony Volk, and our dear mother, aged 42 years 11 months and 10 days.
Funeral Monday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1112 Buchanan street. Relatives and friends invited.

WINDLE—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 11 p. m., John S. Windle, beloved husband of Annie Windle (nee Townsend), father of Mrs. Sadie Gregg (nee Windle), Henry E., Victor C., Roy K., Ralph J. and Blanche M. Windle, at the age of 56 years 8 months and 18 days.
Due notice of funeral from residence, 1946 Cass avenue, will be given. (c)

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WHITE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911, at 10 p. m., Patrick White, dearly beloved husband of Lottie White (nee Kelly), and father of Leo White and Mrs. Edgar Willett (nee White), brother of Peter and John White and the late Ellen Fitzgibbons.
Funeral from family residence, 1318 North Nineteenth street, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Anderson Tent No. 116, K. O. T. M. (c)

YINGER—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 13, 1911, at 5:15 p. m., William F. Yinger, dearly beloved husband of Lena Yinger (nee Obermeyer), and dear brother of Emma Groves (nee Yinger), after a short illness, in his forty-fourth year.
Funeral from residence, 4172A Connecticut street, on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

In Memoriam.

In memory of our dear beloved mother, Margaret Sexton, who departed this life Jan. 14, 1910.
Since you left us sad and lonely
For your home above the skies
Dearest mother how we miss you
In the sad year gone by.
YOUR CHILDREN.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 16, 1911, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
F. N. JUDSON, President.
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

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LOST

BILL BOOK—Lost, small, containing $88 in bills; Hotel Illino advertisement, owner's address on inside; finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to 311 N. 2d st. (c7)

BRACELET—Lost; plain gold band, with name Carrie engraved. Forest 5789 L. Reward. 345 Rosedale. (c7)

BRACELET—Lost, gold, on Tower Grove, Grand or Wellston car, Wednesday; reward. Delmar 3099R. (7)

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CUFF LINK—Lost, Walnut, front Southern Hotel, gold signet; reward if returned to Albert J. Meyer, Pilot Knob, Mo. (c)

DIAMOND RING—Lost, during the performance of The Chocolate Soldier at the Shubert Theater, Thursday night; it is highly valued as a keepsake, and I will pay dearly for its return. Alice Yorke.

DOG—Lost, red Irish setter. Phone Forest 816. Box N-19, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DOG—Lost, hunting dog, spotted white and liver color; pointer; reward. 4527 Forest Park bl. (7)

DOG—Lost, female English bull terrier, white, with brown spot on back; reward. 4318 Morgan st. (c7)

DOG—Lost, white poodle; answers to name of Buddie; 1911 license No. 1105. L. Klein, 1388 Blackstone. (7)

DOG—Lost, brindle bull bitch, with white spot on forehead, white ring around neck; has litter pups; liberal reward. 6700 Delmar bl.

FOX TERRIER—Lost, white with black ears; $2 reward if returned. 4545 McMillan; phone Forest 1603. (1)

FUR COLLAR—Lost, Thursday evening, black, on Utah or Grand av.; reward. 1345 S. Grand av. (c)

GLOVE—Lost, gentleman's brown fur left glove, West End; reward. Bomont 646. 3065 Easton.

LIBRARY BOOK—With card in same, lost on Academy av. Finder will please return to library or notify W. E. Matlack, 5084A Morgan.

PIN—Lost, Jan. 2, gold harp, at Novelty Theater or between there and 2900 Cass; reward. 2942 Cass. Tyler 1694. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Norfolk av., near Manchester av. Leave at Mrs. Smith's, 4253 Norfolk. (7)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Thursday evening, containing notes, checks and money, on Cass or Jefferson cars, or at Gem Theater; reward. Phone Lindell 1140.

PURSE—Lost, New Year's eve, at Faust's, 3 articles, purse, vanity case and lip-salve holder; $25 reward if returned to 4944 Lindell, apartment A. (7)

RING—Lost, solitaire diamond, Tiffany setting; gift from mother. Liberal reward if returned 1105 New Bank of Commerce Bldg. Central 6589R. (7)

TIE CLASP—Lost, Thursday, Jan. 12; initials C. K.; reward; return Kunkel Bros., 3688 Olive st. (c6)

VANITY BOX—Lost, gold, with initials E. W. in white enamel, last Monday night at Shubert Theater or Faust's; $15 reward for return to O. F. Richards, Simmons Hardware Co.

WATCH FOB—Lost; gold; reward. G. O. Herder, 206 S. Main.

WATCH CHARM—Lost; K. of P.; three colored emblems; stones; reward if found. Address 7307 Carondelet av.

WATCH CHARM—Lost, K. of P., 3 colored emblem stones; reward if found. Ad. 7307 Commonwealth.

WATCH AND FOB—Lost, lady's, in Bellefontaine car, Grand-Leader, 10-cent store or downtown district. Adeline Schmidt, 8308 California; reward.

FOUND

DOG—Found, an Irish setter, female, with St. Louis license on collar. F. S. Newcomb, St. James, Mo.

KEYS—Found, Grand and Shenandoah, Thursday evening. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PIN—Found; gold; Thursday, at Union Station. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.
LOCKET—Found 8317 S. Broadway. Awaiting owner First District.
PIN—Found, Page and Union. Awaiting owner Twelfth District.
POCKETBOOK—Found, Broadway and Olive. Awaiting owner Central District.
BOX TILED FLOORING—Found, rear 816 Lucas. Awaiting owner Fourth District.

Personal

Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 15c per line, minimum 30c.

PERSONAL—H. I. B.: Look for letter at Station U, Chicago. R. B.

Employment Wanted

MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Wants sit. keeping set of books at night. Telephone Sidney 1789L.

ADVERTISING MAN—Wants place as copy writer or in advertising department; best city references; can do general office work. Box G-12, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class cake and pastry man; fine decorator; best references. Box N-199, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; English and German; middle-aged, single; can be own porter; reference. Box G-45, Post-Dis. (1)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by a married man; experienced, sober, honest, industrious; one that is willing to work steady; can furnish best city references. Box N-154, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOY—Sit. wanted, 17 years of age, in bank or railroad office. Box G-47, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. by colored, in grocery store. Henry Smith, 2316 Scott av.

BOY—18 years old, would like to learn good trade, with fair wages while learning. G., 3940 California. (7)

BUTLER—Sit. wanted by young man, colored, as butler or houseman, in private family. Box N-33, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; nonunion; must have work at once. Hollis, 3013 Dickson.

CARPENTER—Sit. by competent, strictly sober carpenter; handy at anything; 10 years' experience; desires inside work; work reasonable. Box O-57, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CARPENTER—Cabinet maker, desires situation; experienced and capable; expert on jobbing; reasonable wages; also millwright work, stair building. Ulram, 3626A S. Broadway. (7)

CHAUFFER—Sit. wanted; can do own repairing; good references. Box N-165, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by registered auto driver; can drive and repair any car; best references. Box G-19, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted, colored, in private family; can repair and keep car in order; 2 years' experience; $10 week; must work. L. F. Smith, 4103 Sacramento.

CHAUFFEUR—Competent, wants position with private family; willing to take care yard and furnace and in house. Box N-194, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Nine years' experience, the best city references, would like to get position with private family. Box N-115, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by young man; experienced; with private family or any other place; do own repairing and other work; light salary. Address J. Golsen, Vendome Hotel, 15th and Olive st. (7)

CHEF—French, first-class worker, strictly economical, wants position. Box N-20, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Sit. as grocery clerk by young married man; best of references. Ad. or call 811 N. Cardinal. (1)

CLERK—Young man from country wishes position in clerking or packing department of wholesale house; willing to work and learn; also speak German; state salary. Box B-132, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted; restaurant or hotel; good on pastry. Box G-72, P.-D. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or work in boarding house. Call or write A. S., 916 Labeaume st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good cook and carver; well experienced; allround restaurant man. Box G-69, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. as strictly private cook, West End preferred. Call at 4422 West Pine; phone Bell, Monroe 1675, Kinloch Delmar 4069J. (7)

COLLECTOR—Position wanted; can furnish first-class references. Box N-18, P.-D. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted, permanent position; 3½ years' experience; also 2 years' machinist. Box R-77, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced boiler fireman. Bell phone Bridge 1344L. (6)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted; 3 years' experience. Box B-137, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FLORIST—Experienced, German, wishes permanent position; understands taking care of plants and any other work connected with the business. H. P., 1511 Hickory st.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted as stable or contractor; good references furnished. Ad. 2811 Easton av. (7)

FOREMAN—Wishes a position as fitting room man, on good men's shoes; best references. Box N-70, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GOLD FINISHER—Sit. wanted; stock clerk, houseman, anything; $5 week, board and room. Planck, 706 N. 18th st., St. Louis, Mo. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted; no children. Call Sunday afternoon, 1745 Missouri.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by an allround, experienced young man; sober and reliable. Box G-105, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by first-class colored man, for bachelor or any kind of work; handy at anything; good references. Ad. R. E. L., 3014 Pine st. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, German, first 4 days of week. 1757A S. 18th st.

LUNCH MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced, day or night work; references furnished. M. K., 224 Market st. (7)

MAN—German, 25, wishes steady position of any kind. F. M. Smith, 3114 Washington av. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted; young, industrious, married; steady position of any kind. C. B., 1848 S. 10th. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young, as clerk or collector; can furnish references. Box N-150, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young student; will tend to furnaces or do any kind of work for board and room; honest. Box N-35, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Young, slightly disabled, wants light work in return for room and board. Box G-54, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced colored man; neat and clean; good habits; to work in private family or hotel; references. E. M., 321 S. Garrison.

MAN—Sit. by young man of 31 years; speaks English and German; work of any kind; good character. Edw. A. Stedingk, 2725 Armand pl. (1)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by couple, woman for general housework, man to tend furnace, walks, morning and evening, for meals; no laundry work; references. Box G-104, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MANAGER—Sit. wanted, or head waiter in first-class restaurant, by man, 37, with experience. Ad. for appointment, C. R. Magill, American Hotel. (7)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class, West End; experienced; give good references. Box N-29, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by hustling, clean, profitable meat cutter and grocer; regular or extra; speaks German. Bell Grand 174.

PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by plumber and steam fitter; 14 years' experience; last 5 years doing Government work; go any place. Box G-3, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PORTER—Sit. wanted; German, married, honest and sober; in hotel or saloon; day or night. Box G-106, Post-Dis. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by experienced Southern colored man; or houseman. Phone Lindell 2441.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted to sell real estate; wide acquaintance; speak four languages; go anywhere to develop colonization schemes. Box 333, Canton, Mo. (7)

SODA DISPENSER—Sit. wanted; 5 years' experience. Box N-200, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STOVE REPAIRER—Sit. wanted; with experience; city references. 3104 Lucas. (7)

TRAVELING MAN—High class, with 16 years' successful traveling, wishes to make a change; well educated and good address. Box G-41, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted; 6 years' experience; references. Box O-50, P.-D. (7)

YOUNG MAN—18, desires position at moderate salary; can operate typewriter; must have work. Box N-173, Post-Dispatch. (6)

YOUNG MAN—Age 18, desires position of any description; experienced in shipping and receiving; references. Box G-10, Post-Dispatch. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Frenchman, well educated, can speak French, Italian, Spanish, Russian and little English, wants any kind position where he can learn English and work with small wages; good references. Apply or write John Bersharas, 114 S. 6th st. Phone Olive 2367. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BELL BOYS Wtd.—With references. Apply Hotel Rozier, 13th and Olive. (c7)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted; or kitchen help, in hotel. A. C., 2444 S. 3d st. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted in restaurant or merchants' lunch. Box N-151, Post-Dis. (6)

COOK—Sit. by colored woman, in private family; best references. Phone Olive 628. 2022 Eugenia.

COOK—Experienced young lady wishes cooking in private family, without laundry. Write or call 3202 Locust.

DEMONSTRATOR—Yonug lady, professional, wants position, window or store; references. Ad. Demonstrator, Belmont Hotel. (7)

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored, to go out by the day or week. 2805 Laclede.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl; references; phone Olive 2389. 1703 Pine; Miss Robinson. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German, for general housework. 2111 Obear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young; German girl for light housework. 1906 N. 14th. (1)

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housemaid. Sims, 2224 Chestnut st., Bomont 655. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by reliable colored girl, general housework, or 2d-floor work. 3213 La Salle.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by colored woman, or general work, in small family. 4057 Finney.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by respectable woman, with child, 2 years, as housekeeper or housegirl, at once. 2630 Park. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good country girl to do general housework. 1228 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by reliable colored country girl, housework, plain cooking; couple or small family; in flat; janitor service. Call 4409 Garfield.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; woman; washing half day. 2307 Cherokee.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good, reliable laundress; bring bundles home; call or write. 2933 Arlington.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LAUNDRESS—Experienced, white, desires laundry work Monday and Tuesday. Laundress, 3016 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white, first-class work; bundles to bring only. Bomont 1302. (7)

LAUNDRESS—When you want a good laundress, cook or other help, call Burnice, Bomont 2078L.

LAUNDRESS—Competent, wants first 2 days of week. Call or write 4325 Cozens; Angeline Hantsly. (6)

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored would like a few bundles to bring home; references furnished; money refunded if work is not done satisfactorily. Lindell 2779L. 3951 Finney.

NURSE—Thoroughly competent, wishes position to care for infant. Box G-81, P.-D. (7)

NURSE—Good, practical, wishes position to care for invalid; well educated and refined. Box G-80, Post-Dispatch. (7)

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted; good home for strong girl, 12 years old, care for children and assist with housework after school. Box O-101, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted, colored girl; no housework. Write 4335 Labadie. Dovey Dumos. (5)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by middle-aged, experienced nurse; obstetric cases a specialty; references. Phone Bell Tyler 1358L. (1)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by experienced, to assist dressmaker. Kinloch phone Victor 3056J. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; afternoon work only. Box G-38, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted, by young lady, just finishing course; will work cheap in order to get experience. Box N-184, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; thoroughly reliable, respectable young woman wishes position with good firm; one year's experience as stenographer. Lindell 3629L. (6)

WAITRESS—Sit. by young woman; understands short orders. Frances Melver, 3003 Locust st.

YOUNG LADY, with experience in dry goods departments, wants position. Ad. 4461 Swan av. (7)

Help Wanted

MALE

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday. 4 S. Ewing.

BARBER Wtd.—This afternoon; good pay; come at once. 702 Chouteau.

BARBERS Wtd.—Two first-class colored; must have license. 29 S. 20th.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Assistant, young man, about 23; must have office experience; hours 7 to 7; salary $12. Box A-96, P.-D. (c7)

BOY Wtd.—To work in grocery store; must be 16. Apply 4300 Fairfax. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Willing, strong, 17 or 18 years; steady work and good chance to learn trade. Manhattan Sponging Co., 1205 Gay. (c)

BOY Wtd.—16 years; good opportunity for right boy; call Monday. Comfort, 1910 Olive st. (c)

BOY Wtd.—About 17, for drug store; experienced; chance to learn; good hours; references. 15th and St. Louis. (1)

BOY Wtd.—Must not be over 14, at least 5 feet 2 tall, to live with gentleman on ranch; send exact age, weight, height, color hair and eyes; must send photo also; boy fond of hunting and fishing preferred; no tough wanted; all pictures returned. Box J-45, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CARPENTER Wtd.—Speedy; plain work; 30c per hour. 416 S. 7th st.

CAR CARPENTERS Wtd.—For heavy freight repairs; will only hire men accustomed to drawing $80 to $100 monthly; write for full particulars. Ottawa Kansas Car Works, Ottawa, Kan. (c8)

CHEF Wtd.—Experienced; good wages. Normandy Hotel, 3500 Franklin av. (c6)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Man. 930 N. 6th st.

DRIVER Wtd.—Grocery wagon, at 1048 N. Vandeventer.

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Experienced. Chase Pharmacy, 1601 St. Clair av., East St. Louis. (7)

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Young man; several years' experience. 1801 Olive st.

ELEVATOR BOY Wtd.—White; hours 6 p. m. to 12 p. m.; wages $20 per month. Box A-102, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Apply with references. MacCarthy-Evans-Von Arx Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st. (c7)

GARDNER Wtd.—Married man, for country home, St. Louis County; cottage on place; good wages; references required. Apply in person or by letter, 502 Commonwealth Trust Bldg. (c7)

LABORERS Wtd.—For camp; leave Sunday, 2 p. m. 3950 S. Levee. Wm. R. Bush Construction Co. (c)

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—A couple without children for general housework; state experience and salary desired. Box G-50, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEN Wtd.—To learn the barber trade; our improved method makes it easy; in addition to free practice, our instructions with charts and diagrams saves time; since barbers don't take apprentices, the demand and wages increases; we teach quickly; tools given; board provided, if desired; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine. (4)

MODELERS Wtd.—Experienced terra cotta; steady work, with good pay to first-class men. Ad. Atlanta Terra Cotta Co., East Point, Ga. (c7)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—Bright. Isler Tompsett, 1324 Washington. (c7)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—About 15 years old. Address own handwriting, Box R-111, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PLANING MILL HELD Wtd.—Head frame makers, also men to run small planer. Apply St. Louis Mill Works Supply Co., 2714 La Salle. (c)

PRINTER Wtd.—Young man, who has had 1 or 2 years' experience in a job printing office; give references. Box A-91, P.-D. (c7)

WIRE FRAME MAKERS Wtd.—On blocks machine or pattern. E. W. Magee Mfg. Co., 1427 Lucas. (c4)

ABLE-BODIED men wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

WINDOW TRIMMER WANTED

Young man with some experience to assist; permanent place; chance to learn something.
SCHAPER BROS.,
8th and Washington. (c)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOY Wtd.—Good, in cutting room. Apply Desnoyers Shoe Co., 22d and Pine. (c)

LASTERS Wtd.—Steady work; hand pulling on No. 5 machine; base price, 7c; plain leathers; extra box toe, 1c; patents, 4c; other extras in proportion; machine pulling including inner sole tacking, assembling and side lasting, by hand, 4c; heel and toe on No. 5 machine, 2 2-3c per pair, with extras; our lasters have gone out in violation of their agreement; no out in prices; balance of shop working. J. P. Smith Shoe Co., Chicago, Ill. (7)

LUFKIN FOLDER Wtd.—Hamilton-Brown, American Lady factory, 21st and Locust. (c7)

NIGGERHEAD OPERATORS Wd.—Assemblers and puller-overs, on high-grade work. Picnic Factory, 8th and Marion. (c1)

SHOE CUTTERS—Attention! Shoe cutters on strike at Cincinnati, O. M. T. Flahive, business agent Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union.

STITCHERS Wtd.—Goodyear, and rounders. American Gent Factory, 21st and Locust. (c1)

SALESMEN WANTED

PRINTING SALESMAN Wtd.—Good salesman; good salary; must have experience. Box G-53, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting. Room 218 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c8)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced wall paper. See manager of department, 4th floor, Schaper Bros., 8th and Washington. (c7)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced, for city and road, to sell woodenware and brushes; good opportunity for first-class man. Box R-17, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—To represent one of the largest educational institutions in the world; we pay you while in training. Apply B. W. Burdick, 742 Frisco Bldg. (7)

SALESMEN Wtd.—City; for manufacturing stationers; must have had experience; fine opportunity for the right man; references required; young men preferred. Box R-57, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SALESMEN Wtd.—A few first-class industrial insurance salesmen to work under contract, with collection privileges; large manufacturing plants and railroads. Write or apply mornings. C. P. Whitehead & Co., 1425 Pierce Bldg. (c4)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Who are successful in selling country trade; must be energetic, hard workers; we pay big compensation and must have men who can get a big share of the business. Box G-156, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—We want three, capable, book or life insurance; experience preferred, to handle the best real estate proposition on the market, in select territory. 600 lots adjoining the Frisco Railroad Co.'s new repair shop at Springfield, Mo.; commission commensurate with capacity to produce business; no advance until ability is proven, but good men will be well taken care of. Call or write C. J. Shea, 401 Liggett Bldg. (c7)

WANTED—HIGH-GRADE SALESMEN. And dealers, with first-class references, to take the exclusive sale of the only acetylene generator on earth that is absolutely safe; is installed in the ground like a cistern, any distance from the building, where it is fool proof and frost proof; sells for one-half the price of other dangerous basement generators; a square deal; liberal terms; a permanent contract given to hustlers. The Jenne Acetylene Gas Machine Co., Indianapolis, Ind. (1)

I MADE $50,000 in 5 years with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. Heacock, 5001 Lockport, N. Y. (c8)

KEMPER-THOMAS CO., Cincinnati, want for Eastern Missouri for year 1911 experienced salesman to handle exclusive line of advertising calendars, novelties and leather goods; established trade; terms liberal. Ad. Sales Manager. (2)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Easy money for you every day; get busy; proposition new. Mr. Cook, 1002 Olive st. (7)

HUSTLERS Wtd.—Good; for good, honest, legitimate proposition; good money maker. Apply Stratford Hotel, room 420. (2)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Ladies to sell Yankee Girl house dresses; salary and commission. 3022 Easton. (c7)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Ladies, for new female remedy; good seller; nothing like it on the market; $1 commission on each order. Box N-146, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TWENTY TO FORTY DOLLARS A WEEK Can be earned by young hustlers soliciting accident and health insurance; an old-established company, has just entered Missouri; I can use five well-dressed young men, living at home, age 20 to 25 years, on a commission basis only; no salary. Reply giving age, previous business experience if any, name, address and references to Box G-56, Post-Dispatch. (6)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

5000 GOVERNMENT positions open; write for list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 194-C, Rochester, N. Y. (8)

YOU are wanted for Government position; $80 month; write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 183A, Rochester, N. Y. (8)

YOUNG MEN Wtd.—For railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; $75 to $100 to start, early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Call or address Railway Bureau, room 405 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill. (c8)

LADIES—We will take the first ten students free; hairdressing, manicuring, massage, electrolysis and chiropody; ten more wanted; largest school; better instructions; more practice; call in person. Miss Chatham's School of Hairdressing, 6th and Chestnut. (c8)

LADIES—We will teach hairdressing free this month with the new permanent wave; an electrical process that turns straight hair into natural wavy and remains so permanently; we have secured exclusive right to teach it; splendid money earned; learn it now; we also teach manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis and chiropody; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine. (4)

WE teach and soon you command top salary from high-class firms or pleased customers, manicuring 2 ways, the old as used here, the new as used by cities East; London manicuring, French hair dressing, face, scalp massage and beauty cultures, only New Yorkers can teach and manipulate every wave; massage bleach dye with formulas taught and given; earn while learning; costs less and learn more; quickly learned; be independent; you are invited to visit our school. Peerless Beauty Parlors, Princess Theater Bldg. (c8)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

$4 PER MONTH.

Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc.; day and night school; positions secured. DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLL., 611 N. Broadway. (c8)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Good, steady agents; A1 articles; fast sellers. Majol Merc. Co., 2025 S. Broadway. (6)

AGENTS Wtd.—Either sex, to sell best photo ticket; $5 daily easily made. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (c8)

AGENT Wtd.—Live man in each community to own and operate a business in his home; can make $200 each week; money comes in every day; brand-new business; no canvassing; no capital; particulars free. Frank C. Voorhies, Desk AA, Omaha, Neb. (7)

I MADE $50,000 in 5 years with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. Heacock, Box 5002 Lockport, N. Y. (c8)

I WILL start you in the mirror business; best paying trade of today; famous French method; home work; spare time; no capital; $5 to $12 daily; let me prove it; free particulars. Corey, Dept. 8, Omaha, Neb. (7)

WE manufacture household specialties; you can earn $50 to $100 a month by our new co-operative plan, and have a business of your own; no experience necessary. Write Dept. G, Pease Mfg. Co., 144 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y. (c61)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Colored. Apply at Usona Hotel, King's highway and Waterman. (c)

COAT MAKERS Wtd.—Girls to work on ladies' coats; steady position guaranteed all year. Montrose Garment Co., 801 Washington. (c6)

COMPANION Wtd.—Lady, to aged woman; good country home and salary. Phone Stetler, Victor 2508, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. (6)

COOK Wtd.—White; 3 in family. 4128 Washington bl.

COOK Wtd.—Middle-aged, for restaurant; call this afternoon. 29 S. Compton.

COOK Wtd.—Colored; no laundry or outside work; private family. Apply 5356 Vernon.

COOK Wtd.—Good; with references; good wages. Apply 860 N. Taylor. (c7)

COOK Wtd.—Thoroughly neat, first-class woman, for cooking; apply at once. Apartment 11, 14 N. King's highway. (7)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—116 St. Clair, East St. Louis.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Colored woman. 831 N. 8th st.

ENDER Wtd.—An experienced, on National ending machine, one capable of turning out the work. S. Cupples Env. Co., 638 S. 6th. (6)

FRAME MAKERS Wtd.—Experienced, on Block's machines, or patterns at the busiest place in the city. Magee Mfg. Co., 1427 Lucas. (c1)

GIRL Wtd.—Inexperienced, for bindery work. Isler Tompsett, 1324 Washington. (c7)

GIRLS Wtd.—For packing room. Sunlight Factory, 8th and Marion. (c6)

GIRL Wtd.—To wait on store trade. Gem Coffee Co., 1529 S. Broadway.

GIRL Wtd.—White, for general housework. 3519 Washington.

GIRL Wtd.—To work in coffee house; easy job. 1815 S. 2d.

GIRLS Wtd.—From 14 to 16, to learn ostrich feather trade. S. J. Dreyfus, 511 N. 6th st. (c7)

GIRLS Wtd.—For factory work; good wages for good operators. Apply Missouri Can Co., Hall and Branch. (c5)

GIRL Wtd.—To fold circulars, etc.; apply at once. Gould Directory Co., 1824 Washington av. (c7)

GIRL Wtd.—Colored; house and dining room work; city references required. 5096 McPherson av. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—For upstairs work and common sewing; position permanent to right party, with references. Ad. 213 Hudson av., Ferguson, Mo. (7)

GLOVEMAKERS Wtd.—Girls; experienced. Rawlings Mfg. Co., 2301 Lucas av. (c8)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced; for general housework. Apply 4464 Laclede. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Married. Apply between 2 and 5; 1318 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German, to do housework. Call 4006A Greer av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5447 Von Versen av. (7)

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5536 Cates. (7)

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BUTTONHOLE OPERATOR Wtd.—Reece. Roberts-Johnson-Rand Shoe Co., Hickory and Mississippi. (c7)

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MARKERS Wtd.—Experienced, and assorters. Call Latta-Hord Laundry Co., 2747 Laclede av. (c7)

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STOVES REPLATED.
Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (c69)

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TYPEWRITERS—Oliver, Underwood, Royal, Smith, Remington, $15, $25, $50; rentals, 3 months $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st.; Main 1182. (8)

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AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Dorris touring car, recently overhauled; price attractive. Box R-6, Post-Dispatch.

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WE buy second-hand bicycles in any condition; rebuilt wheels for sale; high-grade repairing. The Clipper Cycle Co., 909 Manchester, and Delmar and Euclid. (c8)

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BUGGY—For sale, vestibule, storm, first-class condition; also single set of harness. Call in store, 2600 Marcus av. (7)

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Rooms and Board

ROOMS WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—1 or 2 basement rooms, near Union and Westminster. Box O-100, P.-D.

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young lady employed; modern; price. Ad. Drug store, McNair and Lynch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—West of Grand, north of Laclede, by gentlemen employed; state terms. Box P-30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By couple with 8-year-old daughter, not more than two blocks from [illegible]eld or Marquette School; husband away part of time. Mrs. K. P., American Hotel. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

AUBERT, 1325A—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; private family; reasonable; conveniences. (6)

AUBERT, 784A—Rooms, convenient to Delmar and Suburban cars; modern home. Forest 8690. (7)

BARRY, 318—First floor, 2 large rooms, with water; $7. Apply 1500 S. Broadway.

BAYARD, 765—Nicely furnished room.

BELL, 3513—Neatly furnished room; steam heat; all conveniences. (7)

BELL, 3531—Large, southern front room; also one small room; steam heat; all conveniences; private family. (7)

BELL, 3028—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also 2d-floor front, $2.50 week. (7)

BENTON, 1507—2 or 3 rooms, 1st or 2d floor, newly decorated; rent very cheap; see them; open. (c7)

BREMEN, 1419—4 rooms, in best condition, $12. Apply on premises. (6)

BROADWAY, 3624-26A S.—One, two elegantly furnished light housekeeping rooms; cleanest, cheapest; independent residences. (8)

BROADWAY, 1502 S.—2d floor, 4 large rooms, hall, toilet, $14. Apply 1500 S. Broadway. (7)

CARR, 2842—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or gentlemen; gas, bath, laundry. (7)

CARR, 1527—Clean, well kept sleeping rooms, $1.50 weekly; walking distance; no children; respectable. (7)

CASS, 2809—Large second-story front, with small connecting kitchen room, furnished complete for light housekeeping; laundry, bath; $2.50 weekly.

CHESTNUT, 1101—Neat front rooms, second floor; gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 up. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1008—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping or men, $1.75 to $2.50. Call and see. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1215—Nicely furnished connecting front parlors, $3.50 week; single rooms, only $1, $2.

CHOUTEAU, 1112-1120—Front, back and connecting rooms; housekeeping, $2 up to $3.

COMPTON, 1012 N.—2 nice rooms, gas range, hot water; for light housekeeping.

COOK, 3905—Nicely furnished front room; good heat and water in room; very desirable.

DELMAR BL., 4111—Nicely furnished second-floor room, and other rooms.

DELMAR BL., 3850—Nice furnished rooms; charges very reasonable; Bell phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4632A—Nicely furnished rooms, hot bath and phone. Forest 3968L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4545—Front hall room; modern conveniences. Bell phone Monroe 1421L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3830—Nicely furnished connecting parlor and other rooms; very reasonable; heat, gas.

DELMAR BL., 4422—Large, comfortable room, 2d-floor front; own home; no children; gentlemen preferred. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Well-furnished, warm room for one or two; choice board; private family.

DELMAR BL., 5258—Newly furnished 1st and 2d floor rooms; home comfort; free phone; gentlemen or ladies employed; breakfast optional.

EASTON, 3108—Large front room, for gents or housekeeping; gas stove and bath. (3)

EASTON, 3016A—Large, clean inside room for person employed, $1 a week; call after 6.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly papered and furnished front room; also small room; good neighborhood.

EIGHTEENTH, 805 S.—Front and connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. (1)

EVANS, 4010A—Furnished rooms, steam heat, bath; housekeeping if desired; convenient to cars. (7)

EVANS, 4222—Two connecting rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; also one front room; heat. (7)

FRANKLIN, 3129—Elegantly furnished front room; gas, hot bath, all conveniences; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 3501A—Steam-heated rooms; Hodiamont and Grand cars; half block of Y. M. C. A. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2913—Large 2d-floor front room, furnished complete for light housekeeping; reasonable. (7)

GAMBLE, 2628—Furnished front rooms; gas, bath, laundry. (7)

GAMBLE, 2824—Newly furnished front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping; no children.

GARRISON, 414 S.—Three rooms; water and gas.

GARRISON, 626A N.—2 front rooms; no other roomers; steam heat; hot bath; gentlemen preferred; Bomont 2424L.

GLASGOW, 1107—Two large unfurnished front rooms, third floor; Christians preferred; $5 per month. (6)

HICKORY, 1213—2 neatly furnished front rooms, light housekeeping, for couple. (1)

HICKORY, 2000—Two connecting front rooms, for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; no children. (7)

JEFFERSON, 1821 S.—Two rooms for light housekeeping; also 1 furnished room. (1)

JEFFERSON, 2217A—Furnished second-story front room, with private family; all conveniences. (6)

LACLEDE, 3139—Nicely furnished front room; sleeping or housekeeping; also small room; reasonable. (7)

LACLEDE, 3426—2 connecting rooms for housekeeping; with bath, gas, $3.50 per week. (7)

LACLEDE, 3512—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; heat, gas, bath; by the week. (2)

LAFAYETTE, 2608—Front room, for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE, 2628—Front room for 2 gents or couple; reasonable. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 1826—Nicely furnished room and bath; phone, furnace heat, ladies or gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2106—Nice furnished room for light housekeeping; also hall room; all conveniences. (7)

LAWTON, 3010—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; newly decorated; low rent. Mrs. O'Shea. (6)

LINDELL, 2540—Nicely furnished housekeeping room, gas range; phone; steam heat; hot bath; laundry. (7)

LOCUST, 2802—Large front room, $3; housekeeping if desired; hot bath, gas.

LOCUST, 1426—Nicely furnished rooms, with housekeeping if desired; $1.50 week up.

LOCUST, 2806—Attic room, furnished complete for housekeeping; running water; $1.50; widow preferred.

LOCUST, 2816—Handsome large furnace-heated 2d-floor rooms, also 3d-floor front rooms; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 2714—Clean, furnished 1st and 2d floor rooms; also connecting rooms for housekeeping. (2)

LOCUST, 1304—Nicely furnished front rooms; furnace heat; hot bath; reasonable.

LOCUST, 2810—Warm room, housekeeping or gentlemen, $3; 2 connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping. (1)

LOCUST, 3122—Newly furnished rooms; also first-floor front parlor; rent reasonable; all conveniences.

LOCUST, 3050—First-floor front parlor; gas, furnace, hot bath; housekeeping rooms, sleeping rooms. (6)

LUCAS, 3430—Front rooms, 1st and 2d floor; heat furnished; gas, bath, hot water; free Bell phone; $3.50. (7)

MAFFITT, 3827—Nicely furnished front room; hot-water heat; for one or two. (7)

MONTGOMERY, 1510A—Nicely furnished hall room; bath and gas; private family. (7)

MORGAN, 1814—2d-floor front room; also other rooms, $1.50 up; housekeeping. (1)

MORGAN, 3131—Neatly furnished rooms; bath and free phone. (6)

MORGAN, 3317—2d-floor rooms; southern exposure; with or without housekeeping; every convenience. (7)

MORGAN, 2023—Newly furnished front room, for gentlemen only; rent reasonable; call after 6:30 p. m.

MORGAN, 4372—Front room; free phone; all conveniences; Hodiamont and Taylor cars; good location. (7)

MORGAN, 4244—Beautiful well-heated connecting front rooms; housekeeping; gas stove, laundry; phone.

MORGAN, 3214—Large furnished housekeeping room; gas range, steam heat, free phone; laundry; $2.75.

NEWSTEAD, 1704 N.—One room and kitchen, furnished; $1.50 weekly; front room, upstairs; $2. (7)

O'FALLON, 1454—Furnished housekeeping rooms; single, connecting; $1 and up. (95)

OHIO, 1309—3 rooms, cheap; month free. (7)

OLIVE, 2718—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap rent. (6)

OLIVE, 3143—Hall room, neatly furnished; heat, hot water, gas; all conveniences. (1)

OLIVE, 4287—Front and back rooms, connecting or single, for gentlemen; conveniences. (7)

OLIVE, 1214A—Newly furnished rooms; heat, bath; gas; $1.50 week up; single, double; gentlemen. (7)

OLIVE, 3936—Furnished, $2.50; unfurnished, $2; furnace heat; telephone; hot and cold water. (16)

OLIVE, 2823—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; 3 closets; water, gas range; no children. (7)

OLIVE, 1910A—Newly furnished connecting front rooms, hot bath, gas, all conveniences; private family.

OLIVE, 3214—Front room, complete for housekeeping; furnace heat; hot bath; fuel gas; reasonable. (1)

OLIVE, 3801—Large, nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; phone, electric lights; private family. (1)

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; connecting or single; hot bath, gas range; reasonable. (1)

OLIVE, 4279—Well-furnished rooms, in fine heated, private home; every convenience; bath (telephone free); southern exposure; reasonable; 3 car lines. (7)

PAGE BL., 4511A—Front room; south exposure; private family. Delmar 688, Forest 3485. (6)

PAPIN, 1819A—Rooms, southern exposure, also light housekeeping room. (7)

PAPIN, 1554—900 S. 17th, nicely furnished front room; gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable. (7)

PARK, 3419—Furnished front room, 2d floor; for gentlemen; all conveniences. (1)

PARK, 2620—Well-heated, connecting, bright front rooms for housekeeping; bath, gas, phone. (7)

PARK, 2614—Two front connecting 2d-floor rooms, furnished for housekeeping, gas, bath. (7)

PINE, 3107—Rooms, with cooking gas, heat, laundry, free phone; $2.50 or $3 weekly. (6)

PINE, 2720—Furnished 2d-floor room, for housekeeping; cooking stove and gas; $7 per month.

PRESTON PL., 1756 (near Lafayette Park)—6 large rooms, bath, hot water. Forest 6727.

RAYMOND, 5025—Partly furnished double parlors; housekeeping; no children; Page or Suburban cars. (1)

ROOM—Handsomely furnished front southern exposed room; ladies or gentlemen employed. Lindell 6011L.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room for 2; steam heat, telephone service. Phone Lindell 2814L.

ROOM—Front, for couple or gentlemen; modern conveniences; private home. Phone Grand 1979. (7)

ROOM—Tyler pl., single front, with board, for gentlemen or ladies employed; steam heat, electric light; all modern conveniences. Phone Grand 1704.

ROOM—For rent; beautifully furnished room with or without breakfast; can be had by gentleman with reference; phone Forest 3301L. (7)

RUTGER, 2711—4 rooms, gas, water, $13.

RUTGER, 1918—Rooms; gas, hot and cold water, bath; very cheap; $9 per week. (7)

ST. ANGE, 1027—Two connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor. (7)

ST. ANGE, 1330—First-floor parlor for ladies or gents employed. (1)

ST. VINCENT, 2827—Warm room; clean; southern exposure; hot bath, phone; private family. (7)

SARAH, 1113 N.—Furnished rooms, furnace heat, for couples; hot and cold water; reasonable. (6)

SHERIDAN, 3143—Furnished large upstairs front room; warm, light and comfortable; private family; $2. (6)

SHERIDAN, 2720—Large furnished room for housekeeping; water, gas, coal range; reasonable.

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting, completely furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove; reasonable; to couple. (7)

ST. VINCENT, 3036—Neatly furnished 1st-floor front room; private family; heat, bath; rent reasonable.

TAYLOR, 1305 N. (near Page)—Two connecting front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; adults.

TEXAS, 1640—Room to young lady wishing home in private family; terms very reasonable; first floor.

THIRTEENTH, 1701 N.—Neatly furnished front room. (7)

VANDEVENTER, 418 N.—Steam-heated room; hot water; free phone; nice bath; very reasonable. (7)

WASH, 1711—2d-story front room, furnished for light housekeeping; hall room; heated; cheap.

WASHINGTON, 2902—Splendid hall room, $1.50 week; private family. (1)

WASHINGTON, 2930—Clean, warm, furnished rooms; sleeping or housekeeping. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2806—Neatly furnished rooms; large, light, southern-exposed hall room. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2730—Dining room and kitchen, in rooming house; roomers will board. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3333—Newly furnished rooms, hot and cold water; all conveniences; warm house; reasonable. (1)

WASHINGTON, 2681—Large, newly furnished front and side rooms, $2 and up; light housekeeping. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2818—Warm rooms; housekeeping or gentlemen, $2.50 week; two connecting rooms for housekeeping. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2645—Front and back rooms, $1, $2, $3; gas stove; quite private; basement rooms. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4324—Warm, sunny room, 2d floor; hard-coal heat; bath. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Beautiful front room; southern exposure; parlor, piano, phone; house thoroughly heated. (7)

WINDSOR, 3723—Nicely furnished rooms; electric light, hot water, all conveniences; owner's home. (8)

FOR COLORED

LAWTON, 2630A—Neatly furnished room; phone; conveniences. (*7)

LAWTON, 2911—Furnished second front; gas, hot bath, kitchen, $3; back rooms, $2.50. (*61)

ROOMS—4 rooms, $11; 3 rooms, $6; near Union Station. Grand 1876R. (7*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARMSTRONG, 1303—Rooms, with board; gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; phone Grand 2168. (1)

BARTMER, 5929—Large southern front room; modern conveniences; good table board.

CABANNE AV.—Large south room; elegant meals; no other boarders; 2 gentlemen, with references. Phone Forest 5675, Delmar 3596X. (7)

CABANNE, 5209—South front attractive room; excellent table and service; modern home; Hodiamont cars.

CASS, 2205A—Warm front room, with or without board, for light housekeeping. (7)

CATES, 5616—Bright, well-furnished, steam-heated room, for couple; good board; references. (6)

COOK, 3958—Room and board, home cooking, hot and cold bath; electric light; southern exposure; private family; gentlemen preferred. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4039—Room, with board; gentlemen preferred. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3893—Room, with good board and all conveniences; free phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3882—Nicely furnished rooms and first-class board; free Bell phone, Lindell 3953L. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5227—Large alcove room in modern residence; board optional; gentlemen; Forest 5763. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4469—Front room, southern exposure; conveniences; excellent table; phone, piano; 2 people employed. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3836—Nicely furnished room, well heated, newly decorated; all conveniences, with board. (6)

DELMAR, 3907—Pleasant, warm rooms; connecting; board first-class; $4.50—$5 week; phone.

DELMAR BL., 3706—Nicely furnished steam heat, modern conveniences; excellent table; free phone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3804—Pleasant, warm rooms; good meals; electric lights; free phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3864—Rooms, with board; first-class; for couple; also gentlemen or ladies employed. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5173—Large, well-furnished, bright room, suitable for 2; strictly private family; every accommodation; breakfast optional. Monroe 972L. (1)

EASTON, 4721A—Nice, warm hall room and front room, with board; private family; Bell phone. (7)

EVANS, 4580A—Front room; well heated and furnished; with board; conveniences; free Bell phone. (7)

FAIRMOUNT, 5132—Front room; well heated; modern home; excellent table; phone; reasonable.

FOUNTAIN, 4949—Beautiful furnished rooms; opposite park; steam heat; pleasant, congenial place for refined persons; first-class table and service; reasonable. (1)

FOURTEENTH, 1330 S.—Furnished room, board if desired; bath; private; reas. (7)

GARRISON, 1214—Beautiful rooms, steam heated; continuous hot water, bath; $2 to $3 week; excellent board, $3, optional. Central 9125X. (7)

GRAND, 1518 N.—Large front room, with board. (7)

GRAND, 2606 S.—Elegant room, with all comforts; first-class home table; fine location; private family. (7)

GIBSON, 4456A—Small room, with excellent board; refined lady employed; private family; reasonable. (6)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1262 N.—Apartment C; room and board for 1 or 2; reasonable; private. Monroe 1875L. (6)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 815 N.—Nicely furnished large room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; home cooking; Suburban and Olive cars; free phone, Monroe 1625L. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2351—Nicely furnished room in flat; southerin exposure; home cooking; convenient to cars. (2)

LAFAYETTE, 2146—Front room, running water, electric light; good board; free phone. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3960—2d-story front room; good board; also single room; both phones. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3668—Elegant Southern room; also south single room; superior home table; phone. (7)

LOCUST, 2227—Nice basement; hot water and sink; laundry privilege. (*)

LOCUST, 1610—Nicely furnished rooms, with housekeeping if desired; $1.50 week up.

LOCUST, 3003—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms; gas for light and cooking; hot water, telephone; reasonable.

LOCUST, 2938—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen; board optional; also light housekeeping rooms. (6)

LOCUST, 2808—Neat, clean, furnace-heated rooms; bath; gentlemen; meals if wanted.

LOCUST, 2806—Neat housekeeping room; cooking gas, steam heat, bath, phones; other rooms.

LOCUST, 2227—Nice, large, steam-heated rooms; hot bath always; ideal home comforts for winter; only $1.50 to $2; also housekeeping, $3.50 to $4.

McPHERSON, 4390—Room with board for 1 young lady or gentleman. (7)

McPHERSON, 5202A—Nice front room, with board; all conveniences. Phone Forest 9057. (6)

McPHERSON, 4516—Beautifully furnished room; steam heat, electric light; board optional; for gentlemen. (7)

MAPLE, 5711—Large front room; southern exposure; good table; all conveniences; two persons. (7)

MAPLE, 5428—Nicely furnished, large, comfortable room; best board and service; Page, Suburban or Union cars convenient. Forest 3879. (7)

MARYLAND, 4334—Front and adjoining room, newly furnished; board; strictly French family; Lindell 1765. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1526 (Lafayette Park)—Rooms, good table, $4 up; Protestants; 15 minutes downtown. (6)

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Room with board; hot-water heat; separate beds; facing Lafayette Park; phone. (7)

MISSOURI, 1405—Front room with board, for couple; bath on each floor; pleasant home; opposite Lafayette Park. Phone Grand 924L. (7)

MORGAN, 5111—Beautiful south room with board; hot-water heat; Bell phone. (7)

MORGAN, 3518—Choice warm, clean room, excellent board; every convenience; $5 per week. (7)

MORGAN, 5106—Large, sunny, south room, with excellent table; every convenience; gentlemen or couple.

MORGAN, 4461—Large, nicely furnished, second-story room, for two gentlemen or couple; home comforts and all conveniences; Southern cooking; Delmar 3468X.

NEWSTEAD, 456—A handsome suite, second floor; also other desirable rooms; American plan. (8)

OLIVE, 2706—Good rooms and board; home cooking; hot bath; $4 week, $15 month.

OLIVE, 3936—Rooms, furnished, $2.50; unfurnished, $2; furnace heat; hot, cold water; phone. (16)

OLIVE, 4724A—Nicely furnished room; well kept and heated; best home cooking; excellent accommodations; married couple or gentlemen; vacant Jan. 1; reasonable. Phone Forest 1862. (7)

PAGE BL., 4435—Furnished rooms, with or without board. (7)

PAGE BL., 5458—Nice room, with board; steam heat; very reasonable. Forest 8531. (5)

PAGE BL., 3963—Furnished room, with board; private family; furnace heat; phone Lindell 3544L. (7)

PAGE BL., 4520—Comfortably furnished warm room, modern home; meals excellent; 2 gentlemen. Forest 9284. (7)

PINE, 3416—Nice second-floor front room and board; free Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large front room, for 2; best board; every convenience. Forest 7952. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—For gentlemen or couple; all conveniences. Phone Grand 2168. (6)

ROOM—4700 west, desirable, second floor, for two; good board; modern conveniences; reasonable. Phone Monroe 1512. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large 2d-floor front room, suitable for couple; steam heat; excellent table; free phone; Lafayette Park; $50 month. Sidney 1655L. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two nice, light, furnished, for gentlemen, in private family; convenient to Olive, Laclede and Taylor cars; references required, with board. Box G-37, Post-Dispatch. (7)

VERNON, 5205—2 nice rooms; excellent board; reasonable; every convenience. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—2 good, warm rooms; good board; free Bell phone. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3325—Neatly furnished front parlor, for gentlemen or ladies employed. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1420—Furnished rooms, with or without board in family. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3702—Nicely furnished front and single rooms; steam heat; good board; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3911—Nicely furnished room, with board, $4 per week; furnace heat; bath. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3207—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; reasonable; telephone, Bomont 98. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4612—Well-furnished rooms, with board; southern exposure; steam heat; modern conveniences; private. (75)

WASHINGTON BL., 3893—Nice, warm, 2d-floor room and board; two gentlemen or ladies. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Front and back parlor, for gentlemen, with board; $4.50 and $5 weekly. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3907—One nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 3049—Neatly furnished front room; steam heat, hot bath, piano, good home cooking; $4.50—$5 week; phone Bomont 1561.

WASHINGTON BL., 4028—2 nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; hot-water heat; good board; also single room; terms reasonable. Lindell 1496. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—2d-floor south room, for 2; board; single room; home cooking.

WEST BELLE PL., 4349—Room and good board; good heat; reasonable to people employed.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Neatly furnished front room; good board; best location; all conveniences. Lindell 3891. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3818—Well-heated front room; for one or two; splendid board; pleasant environments. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3810—Beautiful 2d-story front room for gentlemen; board optional; reasonable; private home. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3622—Rooms on 2d floor, with board; references. Lindell 2401. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3750—Front room, well furnished; 2 single beds, water, heat; good board. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 4003—Two large, double rooms, for gentlemen, with board; all modern conveniences. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and single and double rooms, first-class accommodations; reasonable. (8)

WEST PINE BL., 4011—Rooms and board; all modern conveniences; everything clean and comfortable; reasonable. (1)

WHITTIER, 1110—Beautiful second-floor room, couple or 3 employed parties; hot water continually; excellent board; reasonable; private residence. Lindell 790. (7)

FOR COLORED

LAWTON, 2919—Nicely furnished rooms, private family, for gentlemen, with board if wanted. (7)

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Houses, Flats, etc.

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ETZEL, 5935A—Six fine, light rooms; large yard; hot-water heat; rent reduced. (c1)

ETZEL, 5935A—6 fine, light rooms, large yard; hot-water heat; rent reduced. (1)

EVANS, 4054A—Very desirable 4 rooms and bath; $15 per month. (7)

FASSEN, 601A—2d-floor, 5 rooms, gas, bath; $14.

FRANK W. RODGERS, 820 Chestnut st. (c6)

FLAT—Locust and Garrison; 3 large rooms, bath, closets, fixtures, newly decorated. Phone Delmar 2979. (c7)

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GREENWOOD BL., 3332A (Maplewood)—5 nice, clean, light rooms, brick reception hall, laundry, bath, toilet; every convenience; churches, schools; nice neighborhood; steam or electric railroad, 5c; owner, call Forest 5793; price $15. (c7)

LEE, 4374A—$25 rents 4 rooms; heat, janitor service and hot water free. Tyler 2758. (c8)

LIERMAN, 3647—5 rooms, hot-water heated flat; newly decorated. Smyth, Victor 365. (7)

McMILLAN, 4006-08-10—Rent reduced; six rooms, bath, screens, janitor service, furnace; upstairs; rent $28; 5 rooms, same conveniences; rent $26. Emanuel Weil, 512 Security Bldg.; open. (c8)

MADISON, 2603—Three rooms, newly papered; reduced to $10.50; open. (c7)

PAGE BL., 4310A—Three large rooms, porcelain sink and drain board, gas fixtures, shades, janitor service, good condition, $15; open; half month's rent free.
MALCOLM MACBETH R. CO., Agts., Main 4791. 1009 Chestnut st. (c8)

PAGE BL., 4377—Best arranged 5-room flat in city; 3 front rooms, shades, gas fixtures, half month's rent free; newly decorated; janitor service; rent $22.50; open.
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SHENANDOAH, 4048—Nice 3-room flat; large, light rooms; good location; 2 car lines. (7)

SIXTEENTH 21 S.—Three rooms, bath, $15. (c8)

VANDEVENTER, 2516A N.—Best new 3-room flat in city; every convenience; large porch; open; $15.50.

WARREN, 2527A—Modern 5-room flat, gas, bath, fixtures, etc.
CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st. (c8)

FLATS—14th Blackstone av., new, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, etc., $16, open; 3046 Marcus av., 3 large rooms, bath, etc., $15, open; 4515A San Francisco, new, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, $15; 730 S. Newstead av., 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, $16; 4281A Labadie av., 3 rooms, bath, $15; 2850 Caroline st., new, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, granitoid basement, just completed, only $15, open. (c8)

WYOMING, 3004—Flat, 5 rooms, modern, new, shades, screens and fixtures. (c7)

APARTMENTS

CLEVELAND, 4132—7-room upper apartment; hot-water heat, fixtures, range, shades and janitor service; hot water all year round; furnished. (c7)

KINGSBURY BL., 6016—Elegant 6-room apartment; hardwood floors, Dutch dining room, steam heat, hot water and janitor furnished; rent $45; open; take Delmar or McPherson cars to Rosedale av. (c8)

LINDELL BL., 4030—Large house, for dwelling, boarding house or institution; in perfect order; rent low. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c82)

PAGE BL., 4330—Elegant 6-room apartment; hardwood floors, heat and janitor furnished; rent $32.50; unexpired lease of present tenant; keys at office.
SIDNEY SCHIELE, 20 N. 8th st. (c8)

APARTMENTS—A. A. Fischer's Washington Heights Apartments are the most modern and completely appointed 4 and 5 room steam-heated apartments in St. Louis; beautiful decorations, screens, fixtures, gas ranges, janitor service, etc.; 6124 and 6126 Washington av.; $40; corner apartments, $45 and $47.50; open daily.
A. A. FISCHER R. E. CO., 728 Chestnut st. Tel. Cent. 4847, Main 5106. (c82)

DUNBOYNE APARTMENTS.

Maple and Goodfellow avs., 3 rooms and alcove; strictly up to date. If you want a fine apartment see janitor or F. D. OELLIEN, 1006 Chestnut st. (c74)

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

McPherson and Taylor Avenues.

We have beautifully furnished apartments in this up-to-date building; 4 and 5 rooms, best location in this city; have manager on premises; show them to you at any time, or VROOMAN REALTY CO., 519 Third National Bank Bldg. (c8)

6022 Kingsbury Bl.

Beautiful apartment for rent; 6 rooms, hardwood floors, beam ceiling in dining room, fixtures, steam heat, tile bath, janitor; also other dwellings and apartments.
W. L. MUSICK REALTY CO., Main 2907. 800 Chestnut. (c7)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, fixtures, screens, etc.
CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st. (c8)

FINNEY, 3655—Modern 8-room dwelling; furnace, bath, screens, etc.
CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st. Main 506, Central 880. (c8)

HOUSE—3 rooms and bath; all floors covered but one; use of both phones; private; also use of gas stove and heating stoves; nicely papered; $20. Apply week days only, 9 to 5; references required. Dr. Wolff, 2100 N. 11th st. (c7)

JUNIATA, 4038—Very convenient 7-room house; furnace, mosaic bath; good location; examine. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4396—Elegant apartment; perfect order. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c69)

MARYLAND, 4206—Modern 9-room dwelling, furnace, fixtures, screens, etc.
CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st. Phones, Main 506, Central 880. (c8)

REGAL PL., 3263-7—Four and five room cottages; large yard and shed; fine place for poultry; Tower Grove car west to 5700, walk two blocks south. (c7)

RIDGE, 5019—Elegant 5-room cottage, all conveniences, $26. H. G. Turley, 1505 N. 10th st., phone Tyler 2448; 5893 Page, phone Forest 7715. (6)

WILLIAMS PL., 3351—Four-room frame cottage, water, gas; $10. (7)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

COZENS, 3728—Two rooms and kitchen, furnished for housekeeping; $3.50 per week.

EVANS, 4592—Completely furnished, 5 rooms, for sale or rent; everything new; very reasonable; selling account of sickness; open for inspection. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—Newly furnished, clean 5-room, flat, 5200 west; living rooms, with fine new daveno, making splendid bed-den; bedroom, dining room, kitchen, hot bath, new furnace, fine gas fixtures, telephone; to small family; refs. Telephone Forest 4734L. (91)

LOCUST, 3036—Beautiful furnished flat; owner retaining 1 room; reliable people; very reasonable; conveniences.

McMILLAN, 4721A—6-room flat, neatly furnished; all conveniences. (c1)

VERNON, 4642—Beautiful furnished 5-room flat; every convenience; furnace heat. (7)

WANTED—BUSINESS PURPOSES

OFFICE ROOM Wtd.—Use of, for legitimate business, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. daily; state rent wanted. I. J. Bauer, 327 Stein st. (6)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR RENT

YALE, 714 (Old Orchard)—New 4-room cottage, water and gas; reasonable to satisfactory parties. (7)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

HICKORY, 3321—Very desirable 3-room brick building; $11.50 per month. (*7)

POPLAR, 1227-29—Six rooms each, water closet, kitchen sink, and in good condition, $15. Apply [illegible] D. Cunningham, 413 Pine. (c8)

Marriages, Births and Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Beustrin ... 4408 N. 19th
Ida Schnitzmeier ... Hoffman, Ill
Wm. B. Gordon ... Gasconade, Mo.
Angela M. Ruediger ... Gasconade, Mo
Lee W. Hagerman ... 3654 West Pine
Mrs. M. V. Bean ... 3531 Washington
Levi B. Harris ... 1329 N. 10th
Clara M. Dent ... 1327 N. 10th
Mike Weisenbacher ... Granite City, Ill
Roza Warga ... Granite City, Ill
Robert J. Weber ... 3508 Humphrey
Jeanne Nortman ... 1354 N. Garrison
Thomas Finnegan ... 4518 N. 19th
Judith Swanson ... 3167 Portis
Martin M. Neeney ... 1921 California
Bertha I. Piper ... 400 S. 12th
Robert Davidson ... 1459 Biddle
Edna Spector ... 1725 Wash
Carlos Alvin Cornelius ... 2323B Eugene
Florence Edgeworth ... 4543 Virginia
Albert C. Bader ... 3021 Union
Isabell Frye ... 2028 Russell
William Klinger ... 3219 Potomac
Kate Schmitt ... 4110 Pennsylvania
John H. Cannon ... Victoria Hotel
Nellie M. Morrissey ... Harlem Heights, Mo

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Theresa Mallett, 73, 6103 Alabama; apoplexy.
Louisa Dehlerke, 58, 7406 Tennessee; la grippe.
W. Kalinowski, 40, 3841 Kosciusko; cancer.
Manora Sostella, 70, 1223 N. 20th; pneumonia.
Carlos O. Bishop, 43, 3433 Olive; asthma.
J. T. Williams, 18, 3867 Windsor; suicide.
Dorothy Hartison, 3, 1243 N. Garrison; measles.
Nora McFadden, 27, 19 S. 22d; pneumonia.
Mike Woods, 44, 3840 Lucky; nephritis.
David Moore, 32, 4134 Lucky.
William Coger, 44, 807 N. 16th; dementia.
Lewis Jordeman, 60, 2228 S. 2d; heart disease.
Katie Strinbrecher, 47, 311 Miller; pneumonia.
Celeste R. Creamer, 38, 4247 Castleman; embolism.
Rich W. Barrett, 33, unknown; nephritis.
Dora Simon, 68, 1225 Mason; rheumatism.
Mandy E. Mayo, 41, Centralia, Ill.; syphilis.
Erna Griffin, 27, 2830 Salena; heart disease.
Louise Sprick, 79, 1421 Benton; pneumonia.
Alexander Marcy, 81, 3960 Delmar; cystitis.
Johanna J. Smith, 80, 3733 Chouteau; no disease known.
Charles Siebert, 74, 5408 S. Broadway; sclerosis.
Arthur Burgt, 27, 2010 S. Broadway; phthisis.
Henry Mueller, 41, 329 Sidney; influenza.
Catherine Kern, 75, 2229 S. 3d; heart disease.
Catherine McCarthy, 79, 709 Sidney; heart disease.
Mark D. Copeland, 23, Arkansas; pneumonia.
Beatrice Little, 16, 2338 S. 12th; scarlatina.
Henry O. Blinn, 80, 2737 S. 10th; tuberculosis.
Thomas O'Neill, 72, 4136 Maffitt; nephritis.
Herbert Symonds, 68, 1104 Madison; angina pectoris.
Adolph Hoffman, 83, 3438A Wyoming; cancer.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

M. and T. Kalenowski, 3230 Pulaski; boy.
M. and S. Gittelman, 1701 Biddle; boy.
L. and L. Reeks, 634 S. Broadway; boy.
E. and E. Hedley, 3327 McCausland; boy.
J. and G. Harvey, 1209 Childress; boy.
P. and A. Boriskin, 1430 Biddle; boy.
F. and V. Gurrieri, 1108 Morgan; boy.
C. and A. Arnold, 6505 Westminster; boy.
A. and M. Chard, 3943 Ohio; boy.
G. and E. Karr, 2820 Salena; boy.
G. and K. Ficht, 2909A Barrett; boy.
M. and M. Yobionobsky, 2035 Biddle; boy.
K. and M. Novak, 1714 S. Broadway; boy.
A. and R. Heitz, 3325A Nebraska; boy.
G. and A. Bentivegna, 5043 Wilson; boy.
B. and C. Marnatti, 5203 Pattison; boy.
J. and J. Laflin, 3693 Laclede; boy.
J. and F. Gabrisch, 1808 S. 10th; boy.
J. and M. McAdam, 3506 Iowa; boy.
G. and S. Gunther, 6647 Hancock; girl.
S. and R. Frampton, 3918 Cora; girl.
W. and A. Cayse, 1010 N. Leffingwell; girl.
B. and M. Staltman, 6169 Westminster; girl.
W. and K. Conelly, 3108 Rolla; girl.
W. and S. Plant, 1333 Biddle; girl.
H. and G. Reed, 2334 Clark; girl.
C. and A. Rosjo, 2020 Hereford; girl.
A. and T. Cuminello, 5041 Wilson; girl.
G. and F. Puricelli, 5127 Shaw; girl.
P. and A. Bancillo, 5218 Pattison; girl.
J. and M. Fallern, 1040 Geyer; girl.
H. and M. Garwiner, 4409 Clayton; girl.
G. and M. Sholl, 4118 Castleman; girl.
G. and M. Graf, 3436 Itaska; girl.
W. and J. Spengler, 1131 S. 12th; girl.
W. and A. Frey, 4254A Lee; girl.
S. and M. Calanzaro, 922 N. 9th; girl.
S. and F. Demercurio, 1123 N. 9th; girl.
H. and E. Leppert, 3570 S. Broadway; girl.
E. and S. Davis, 1211 Chouteau; girl.
J. and K. Gomaritz, 1012 Chouteau; girl.
C. and C. Brormore, 2729 Clark; girl.
H. and A. Ridley, 1606 Park; girl.
J. and M. Flaherty, 4314A Lucky; girl.
F. and S. Manweiller, 812 Geyer; girl.
J. and E. Freck, 3500 Morgan; girl.
B. and M. Kribs, 3113A Cass; girl.
J. and M. Lake, 2611A N. Spring; girl.
J. and G. Brandt, 4528 Westminster; girl.
E. and N. McGrath, 730 Hawk; girl.
H. and R. Herbert, 4216A Athlone; girl.
G. and A. Schaffner, 2014 S. 12th; girl.

HIS WIFE'S ATTRACTIVENESS PUTS SOLDIER IN GUARD HOUSE

Is Charged With Deserting Because He Overstayed His Leave to Visit Her.

William J. Phillips, a private at Jefferson Barracks, found his wife so attractive that he spent nine days with her instead of returning to duty. That is why he is in guardhouse at the Barracks, under charges of deserting.

Phillips got a pass Dec. 26 to visit his wife at their home, 1027 North Leffingwell avenue, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. It was 9:30 o'clock before he happened to remember that he was due at the Barracks, and he thought he might as well spend the night at home and face the music the next day. But the next day he thought it would be no worse the day after. And so it went.

Phillips is charged with intoxication, too, but he denies that he had anything to drink during the nine days. He and Miss Mamie Bullard were married last Sept. 11. She is a sister of Dr. Oscar Bullard, whose wife caused his arrest in a boarding house with Regina Louiseau in October, 1909, charging that they were affinities.

Former Baltimore Mayor Dies.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Gen. Ferdinand Latrobe, seven times Mayor of Baltimore, died yesterday of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. He was 77 years of age.

ST. LOUIS BANKS' CLEARINGS SHOW A DECIDED GAIN

Figures at 11.8 Per Cent Above Those for Corresponding Week Last Year.

RESERVES MAKE GROWTH

Financial Review Discloses Prosperous Business in This Section.

The bank clearings of St. Louis financial institutions last week show an increase of 11.8 per cent over the same week last year, according to Bradstreet's report. Bank exchanges of the leading cities of the United States combined show a decrease from the corresponding week last year of 12.9 per cent.

The splendid showing of St. Louis banks is attributable in part to the deposits made by commercial enterprises in the prosperous St. Louis trade district in the Southwest.

The resources of the associated banks and trust companies in St. Louis are $408,547,693, according to the official reports. The cash and exchange aggregated $115,213,182, at the close of business Jan. 7; the deposits were $303,932,121, and the loans and discounts $222,934,870.

Each of these items shows an increase over the same period last year except the loans and discounts, which show a decrease of less than 1 per cent. The deposits show a gain of 3 per cent. The cash and exchange gained 12 per cent, and the gross resources show an increase of 2 per cent.

The gain in the deposits, without a corresponding increase in loans and discounts indicates that the commercial enterprises of St. Louis are carrying large reserves and are in a prosperous condition generally. The banks also have large reserves. The gain in the bank reserve in the last two months has been approximately $6,000,000.

Compared to the statements issued in November, 1910, the cash and exchange show an increase of 6.12 per cent; loans and discounts an increase of 3.24 per cent, deposits a gain of 4.37 per cent, and gross resources a gain of 3.10 per cent.

$3 BRIDGE WORK A TOOTH



UNTIL JAN. 15 WE have decided to make our Whalebone Set of Best Teeth for $3, which is the lightest and strongest Teeth; do not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for 20 years; call early; avoid the rush.

I have tried four sets of teeth. The new Whalebone set is the only one that ever gave me perfect satisfaction. MR. J. N. BOSTWICK, Renault, Ill.

Re-Enameling Teeth ... $2.00
Gold Crown, 22-k ... $3.00
Full Set of Teeth (double suction) ... $3.00
Roofless Plates (double suction) ... $5.00
Bridge Work (per tooth) ... $3.00
Gold Fillings ... 75c
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All work done by expert, gentlemanly, licensed operators of middle age. No students.

All work guaranteed for fifteen years.

Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth same day.

Examinations and advice free.

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TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

BROADWAY, 1233 N.—Remodeled store; plate glass front.
F. CHURCHILL WHITTEMORE CO., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c69)

FLOORS—Broadway, s. w. cor. O'Fallon, remodeled 2d and 3d floors; plenty of light for manufacturing. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c69)

FRANKLIN, 925—N. e. corner store, 20x70; granitoid basement, with furnace; rent reasonable. Apply to O. A. Weber, 314 N. Broadway. (c6)

MARKET, 2726—Newly remodeled store; finest business location; every convenience; rent cheap. (3)

STORE—New; transfer corner; St. Louis and Union; demand for dentist and milliner. Dr. Alexander. (c6)

VANDEVENTER, 523 (near Olive, the auto district)—An automobile repair shop, now in operation; possession given Feb. 1. (7)

HOUSES WANTED

COTTAGE Wtd.—3 rooms; dry basement; yard for chickens; rent not over $12; west of Jefferson av. Box G-14, Post-Dis. (1)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—$100 cash buys 5 room, bath, laundry; good order. 4591 Kennerly.

COTTAGE—For sale, new, brick, 3 rooms, reception, bath; take vacant lot for part payment. Delmar 2822J. (1)

EQUITY—For sale, or exchange, my equity in a corner lot, 50x125, for improved city property. L. B. Pontius, 2214 Sullivan. (c7)

PROPERTY—For sale, corner Cote Brilliante and Goode, 90x130, owned by a church; anxious to sell; can be purchased at a bargain; easy terms. Call Monroe 1892. (2)

RESIDENCE—For sale, 4449 Morgan, elegant; 10 large rooms; perfect condition; stone porch, driveway; reduced from $8000 to $7250; anxious to sell; terms to suit; call and inspect. (2)

RESIDENCE—For sale, fine, modern residence, 3804 Windsor pl.; 8 rooms, electric lights; all modern conveniences; large lot; a bargain for cash; will trade for modern house, West End.
KOLLAF R. E. CO., 1138 Chestnut st. (c1)

5428 CLEMENS AV.

8-room residence; hot-water heat, hardwood floors; finished basement; lot 35x158. We are authorized by the owner to offer this property at $7000 for a quick sale. Owner occupies the property and will show you through.
HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st. (c78)

1488 BELT AV., $4100.

An ideal house of 5 rooms, separate bath and toilet, reception hall, 50-foot lot, with shade and fruit trees; fine veranda around house; terms.
A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th. (c)

RARE BARGAIN.

2808 Lafayette av., 8-room brick residence, just recently placed in A1 condition; this property is owned by an Eastern estate and property must be sold before the estate can be closed. Look at this and then make us an offer.
HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st. (c78)

ONLY $100 CASH

3951 Winnebago street, new, modern, 4-room brick cottage, with bath, etc.; lot 25x125; sewer, water, gas and granitoid walk; take Cherokee car and get off at Winnebago st., about 3 blocks west of Grand av.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st. (c)

FORECLOSED

6726 OAKLAND AV.

Taken under deed of trust; owner don't want it; will sacrifice this elegant, modern, 6-room brick residence; has reception hall, bath, gas, electric, hot and cold water, granitoid cellar and laundry, steam heat, just decorated and painted; lot 50x150; opposite beautiful Forest Park; worth $5000; best offer buys; be quick if you want a home at a bargain; it's going sure; open every day. Market car to Oakland and Central av.
MUTH REALTY CO., 4111 Manchester av., Muth Bldg. (c6)

Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

FARMS—For sale; some special bargains in large and small farms. Write me what you want. E. E. Edgar, De Soto, Mo. (c6)

FARM—For sale; 20 acres; rich land; new house; price $1000; terms $250 cash; fine for fruit, poultry, truck, country home. S. H. MORTON, 706 Chestnut, room 917. (c8)

FARM—For sale; $1 down and $1 per month buys 10 acres in Missouri; no interest; price per acre, $10. J. O. Raines, Manchester, Ill. (6)

FARM—For sale; 40 acres, 2 miles from St. Clair, on county road; telephone line; rural route; 2-room cottage; outbuildings, cistern, spring, orchard, fenced timber, extra good farming land. Mrs. M. Gottlob, St. Clair, Mo.

CHICKEN FARM—For sale; unequaled; 10 minutes' walk from depot at Catawissa, 38 miles out on Frisco; good road; 40 acres, all in clover and grass; 100 bearing fruit trees; 4 rooms, portico front frame house; large henhouse and barn; never-dry well, like cistern; all fenced, everything in best order; for $2800. For particulars call Louis Walter, 2623 Franklin av.

FARM—For sale; a real bargain, 40 acres, located ½ mile from Campbell, Mo., a very rich, sandy loam soil; has a beautiful home costing $2700; you will have to see the farm and home to appreciate it; price $5000; terms, $2500 down, balance long time; quick action on your part is necessary. Call or write at once. THE WESTBROOK REALTY CO., Campbell, Mo. (c1)

FARM—For sale; 65 acres, fruit, poultry and dairy; near Horine, 33 miles south; two railroads; 50 acres cleared; small house; 3 springs and fish pond; 200 bushels of corn, hay, etc.; some farming implements; good work mare and spring wagon; 3 dozen chickens; two cows and fine young Jersey bull; all go with farm; price $2950; terms. 509 Chestnut, Room 206. (7)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale; $50 cash, $15 monthly; 4-room frame; price $1700; Wellston. Phone Central 4356. (2)

HOUSE—For sale; 4 rooms, cellar, attic; lot 30x125; south of city limits; no money down; same as rent. Box G-17, Post-Dis. (7)

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (c8)

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7 to 10 Room Residence in central or western section of city.

Box A-88, Post-Dispatch (c7)

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—For exchange, grocery store, for a farm close to town. Box G-98, P.-D. (7)

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

COUNTRY PLACE—For sale, nice; 3 acres ground, fine 8-room house; near St. Louis; fine lawn, fruit, garden, etc.; worth $4000; will take good auto touring car; must be good and in good repair. G. W. Diehl, 107 N. 9th. (c7)

MERCHANDISE Wtd.—Will sell Arkansas bottom land, or exchange for stock of merchandise that will invoice between $3000 and $25,000. Lock Box 597, Blytheville, Ark. (c8)

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th; Central 3491R, Main 2043. (c8)

Financial

MONEY WANTED

HAYDEL REALTY CO. (Est. 1840), 109 N. 7th, makes a specialty of real estate loans. Borrowers and lenders both served. Phone M. 269, Cent. 894. (c8)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONEY furnished salaried people; lowest rates, easiest terms; strictly private. C. Berry, room 427, 903 Olive st. (c8)

MONEY on credit to salaried people; women keeping house and others; cheapest rates; easiest payments. [illegible]wood, room 538 Frisco Bldg., 906 Olive. (8c)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture without removal. Central Finance Co., 901 Missouri Trust Bldg. (c8)

SALARIED people and others need money. We supply it to you without security.
$45.00—Return us $3.50 weekly.
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Other amounts in proportion; weekly or monthly.
Edw. Marsh Bailey, room 406, 415 Locust st. (c8)

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Salaried people can get it. My rates the best and most private in city. Call on Drake, 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (c8)

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Cheapest rates in the city; no publicity; no indorser; come and get all the money you want, on easy payments. UNION CREDIT CO., Suite 401-402 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th. (c8)

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For sale, these small 6 per cent loans, all first deeds of trust: $400, $450, $600, $700, $750, $800, $900, $1000, $1100, $1200, $1400, $1500, $1850, $1900, $2000, $2250, $2500, $2600, $2800, $3000. Titles all perfect, plenty insurance in good company. HAYDEL REALTY CO., 109 N. 7th st. (c8)

Musical

TUNING AND REPAIRING

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av.; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8c)

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

PUPILS Wtd.—Music; latest method, 50c per lesson. Phone Lindell 3833. (c8)

RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen School, Odeon Bldg., 1040 N. Grand av. (c8)

FOR SALE AND WANTED

BUSH & GERTS, mahogany, used a little, at a big discount; terms. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c6)

KNABE upright, handsome mahogany case, in excellent condition, with solid mahogany duet bench and scarf; $180; monthly payments. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive. (c8)

MANDOLIN AND BANJO—For sale, or will exchange for guitar. Lindell 7901. (7)

ORGAN Wtd.—Good toned parlor organ. Box G-95, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PIANO—For sale, cheap, my equity in fine upright. 5719 Spalding av. (7)

PIANO PLAYER—For sale, Apollo, 23 pieces; cheap. 2112 Oregon av.

PIANO—$90 buys fine upright piano, with stool and scarf. Schubert & Moxter, 2607 Franklin. (c8)

STEINWAY grand, beautiful tone, in perfect condition, at a bargain if sold immediately. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

$342 BUYS fine inner player mahogany; biggest value in the city; 24 rolls of music included. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c8)

UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, handsome case, with scarf and duet bench, $100. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

$850 PLAYER-PIANO, in perfect condition, with bench and music; takes standard size rolls; $505 for quick sale. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

TALKING MACHINES

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, Victor, cabinet and 63 records; cost $100; will sell for $35 cash. Apply 2627 Locust.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, Edison phonograph and records; cheap. Inquire 1107 N. Vandeventer av.

TALKING MACHINE Wtd.—Victor; state price, number and when purchased. Box W-5, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

SEVERAL PRIESTS TRANSFERRED BY THE ARCHBISHOP

Changes Necessary Because of Vacancy Made by the Shifting of the Rev. Father Hoog.

CHANGE IN ST. LOUIS U.

The Rev. Charles M. Chanopin, Astronomer, Is Sent to St. Charles, Mo.

The transfer of several priests in St. Louis and Missouri cities has been announced by Archbishop Glennon to fill the vacancies resulting from the recent transfer of the Rev. Father O. J. S. Hoog from Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Church to the parish of SS. Peter and Paul.

The Rev. Father Joseph Wentker of St. Mary's Parish, at Bridgeton, Mo., takes charge of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor. His charge at Bridgeton is taken by the Rev. Father George Koob of St. Joseph's Parish, in Neier, Mo. The Rev. Father Conrad Brockmeier of St. Francis Xavier's Church, at Sikeston, succeeds Father Koob at Neier.

The Rev. Father C. E. Byrne of St. Joseph's Church, at Edina, returns to St. Louis as pastor of Holy Name Parish. The Rev. Father H. S. Kister leaves Sacred Heart Parish, at Valley Park, to become resident chaplain at the Convent of Sancta Maria, in Ripa Father Hoog is spiritual director at the convent and will officiate at most solemn functions, and the daily services will be conducted by Father Kister.

Father H. B. Geers, for many years assistant rector at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, is named administrator of St. Agatha Parish, St. Louis, on account of the serious illness of the present pastor, Father H. Schrage. Two priests recently ordained at Kendrick Seminary are assigned to pastoral work. Father Arthur J. White becomes assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church and the Rev. Father Francis Pudlowski will go to a parish at Desloge, St. Francis County.

The thirteenth anniversary of the dedication of the church and the feast of the Holy Name will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier College Church with a solemn high mass Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The officers of the mass will be: Celebrant, the Rev. Father Joseph Reno; deacon, Father Francis McKernan, and subdeacon, Urban Killarchy. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father James Moneghan, A special musical program has been arranged by Organist and Director D. S. de Lisle.

An open meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Grace Presbyterian Church, Clara and Ridge avenues, will be held Monday night. At the close of the business session a stereopticon lecture on "Tuberculosis" will be given under the direction of the Municipal Commission on Tuberculosis. A duet will be sung by Miss Wetherwax and Mrs. Schultz. Complimentary tickets for the annual fellowship rally, at which the Rev. Paul H. Linn will speak, will be distributed at this meeting.

The Forty Hours' Adoration will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Convent Chapel of the Retreat of the Passionist Fathers at Normandy. Adoration services will be held Jan. 21, 22 and 23 at the Brothers of Mary Church in Ferguson. Similar services will be held Jan. 24, 25 and 26 at the Home of the Guardian Angel, St. Louis.

The Rev. Charles M. Charropin, who has for a long time been connected with St. Louis University, and is noted as an authority on astronomical science, has been transferred to St. Charles, Mo. He will take charge of Borromeo Church there, a charge formerly held by the late Father Aloysius Averbeck.

"The Wealthiest and Wickedest City of the Orient" will be the subject of a lecture by Robert E. Lewis of Cleveland, recently of Shanghai, China, Sunday at 4 p. m., at Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues.

A class of 112 children is being prepared for first communion in St. Francis Xavier's Church. They are being instructed in three groups, and each group will receive first communion on a different date. The first group, being those children who regularly would have received their communion next spring, will be received March 19. The second group will receive first communion on Palm Sunday. The last class, composed of children 7 and 8 years old, will go to holy communion for the first time on the second Sunday after Easter.

Plans were announced Friday at the annual St. Louis conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for a normal mission study class to be conducted for two weeks at the Mercantile Club by B. C. Millikin of New York. A. M. Evans of St. Louis will be registrar of the class. The first session will be held Monday, from 12:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and meetings during those hours will be held Jan. 19, 23 and 26.

The Executive Committee of the movement in St. Louis for the next year is: Paul Jones, John B. Edwards, G. B. Harris, E. S. Hallett, F. R. Henry, W. H. Danforth, G. H. Williams, G. W. Lubke Jr., F. J. McMaster, J. R. Barroll, G. R. Robinson, S. E. Wagoner, J. J. McKim, J. W. Fristoe, C. W. Holtcamp, Henry Evans, L. F. Smith, B. F. Edwards, Robert Johnston, B. H. Charles Jr. and W. J. Johnston.

The Advisory Committee will be the Rev. William J. Williamson, the Rev. Charles S. Mills, Dean C. M. Davis, the Rev. W. T. Wright, the Rev. S. H. Wainwright and the Rev. F. W. Russell.

A new Board of Control, with an expanded policy authorizing the expenditure of at least $6000 annually, has been arranged for the Central Mission, 810 North Eleventh street, by the St. Louis Presbytery. Isaac H. Orr will be treasurer and the Rev. George W. King will be secretary until a new pastor of the mission is chosen. The Board of Control elected Friday is: The Rev. Merle H. Anderson, G. B. Cummings, S. S. Morse, William Burg and I. H. Orr.

W. H. McLain, general manager of the Provident Association, will address the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' meeting at Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, Monday morning.

The vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association at 4:45 p. m. Sunday will be led by B. C. Millikin of New York.

Judge Moses N. Sale will speak on "The Development of Religious Liberty in the United States" at the morning services Sunday at Temple Israel, King's highway and Washington avenue.

Lester W. Sprague of Brooklyn will deliver a lecture on "Learning to Live in Cities" Sunday at 11 a. m. at the meeting of the Ethical Society at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets.

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Bills Abolish Death Penalty.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—Bills have been introduced in the Washington Legislature abolishing the capital penalty for murder and treason and providing for the commission form of government for the State.

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NEW LAW NEEDED TO BREAK OCEAN STEAMSHIP TRUST

Department of Justice Decides American Courts Lack Jurisdiction in Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Unofficially it is learned that the Department of Justice does not consider that the courts of the United States have jurisdiction over the foreign steamship companies, which are named in the Government's trust suit recently filed in New York.

There was a conference at the department which had for its object the framing of a law to create jurisdiction for the case and it is practically settled that the bill introduced in the House early in the week by Representative W. E. Humphrey of Washington, will be used as the basis.

This bill provided that the accused steamship companies should be barred from American ports on penalty of fines and confiscation of their ships if they did not resist from the so-called "Atlantic Conference" which the Government complains of as an illegal agreement in restraint of the immigration traffic.

Representatives J. W. Alexander of Missouri, John P. Swazey of Maine and Mr. Humphrey, members of the Merchant Marine Committee of the House, had a long conference with W. S. Kenyon, assistant to the Attorney-General, in charge of the trust prosecutions.

It was agreed that the Humphrey bill with some additions and changes would be satisfactory to the Department of Justice and command its support if Attorney-General Wickersham approved. He will decide at an early date, probably next week.

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SPEAKER GOES TO KILL HOGS

Illinois Presiding Officer to Put Up Meat for Winter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Before departing for his home at Bement, Speaker Adkins said he expected to relinquish the affairs of state on Monday, in order to personally look after the winter butchering at his farm.

On that day he will cease to worry over committee assignments and the other cares which fall to the presiding officer of the lower House and enjoy a regular hog killing.

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Canadian Navy College Opens Jan. 18.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14.—Under direction of Capt. Martin, senior naval officer, and B. S. Hartley, director of studies, the Canadian Naval College will on Jan. 19 begin the instruction of future officers of the Dominion's navy. The first class has a membership of 21.

REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"BURNING DAYLIGHT."

OR ever Dawson raised its glow
Against the Arctic night,
Or up the Yukon's brimming flow
An army came to fight
The wilderness, or there were ten
Way-landings, or a town,
This Burning Daylight and his men
Were rowing up and down.

And ah! with what prophetic eye
Did Daylight look about
And mark the spot where by and by
A town would blossom out—
The gambling hells, the great saloons,
The Argonauts and bold,
And the dance hall with its merry tunes,
When they discovered gold.

"When we discover gold, my boys!"
Said Daylight in effect,
And pictured promissory joys
He only could detect,
Got ready, waited, kept the ground
Well fitted to his ear,
And when the promised strike was found,
Made thirty million clear.

Ah, Daylight! What a man you were,
And what a time you had
In barbarism, mighty sir,
When you were money mad!
And what a task was put upon
The times and manners, too,
When what we hope to be anon
Assimilated you!

A fine, free story of the sort
That London always writes
When London's genius will resort
With long Alaskan nights,
The elementals, dogs and men,
The Yukon and the trail,
And all those things which now and then
He works up in a tale.

But this is in Missouri, Jack,
And judgment is our own
So far that oftentimes, alack!
We yield with being shown,
And maybe Burning Daylight did,
And maybe he did not
Resign his last, hard-taken quid
To win the girl he got.

He might have done it. People do
Some funny things for love,
And no one knows what Daylight's view
Was chiefly fashioned of.
However, we have never known
A person of that kind,
And if, perhaps, we could be shown,
By Jove! We wouldn't mind.

("Burning Daylight," by Jack London. The MacMillan Co., New York.)

"THE ROAD TO PROVIDENCE."

"THE ROAD TO PROVIDENCE" leads to the kind of country folk most of us know and like immensely well. Maria Thompson Daviess, who is also author of "Miss Selina Lue," pictures the folk of Providence in all their close-to-nature simplicity so sympathetically that they awaken that intimate and genuine human interest untouched by that other extreme of fiction which deals with the highly-manicured upper crust of society. Her characters are the heart of the loaf. They are all genuine, but the chief concern is with Mother Mayberry and her doctor son and the Singer Lady. The great specialists have sent the Singer Lady, who has known great triumphs but, has lost her voice, down to the young Southern doctor, who has made a name for himself, for treatment.

While Dr. Tom is doing his best his dear old mother is looking after her chickens and the whole human neighborhood. In fact, all Providence is on her hands. She dispenses her philosophy as freely as Dr. Tom does castor oil, and it is effective for the ills of the heart, flesh and spirit.

She says of this woman's rights and wrongs question, "I think this woman's rumpus all sounds kinder like a hen scratching around in unlikely and contrary corners for the bread of life, when she knows they is plenty of crumbs at the kitchen door to be et up."

In mother's opinion "they ain't nothing in the world so heavy as empty hands."

She holds that "A man oughter marry mostly for good looks and gumption; the looks to keep him from knowing when the gumption is being used on him."

Of children she says: "If they're stuffed full of food and kindness they will mostly forget to be bad."

And "A wife oughn't to stand on no pedestal for a man, but she have got no call to make squaw tracks behind him neither."

This is a book of many a laugh and many a heart throb and the kind of thrill now and then that dims the eyes and cheers the soul. It's a romance, too, often of pathetic turn, especially at times for the young doctor and the Singer Lady, but Mother Mayberry's hearty spirit dominates to the end. (Bobbs-Merrill.)

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("Berenice," by Phillips Oppenheim. Little, Brown & Co.)



"THROUGH THE WALL."

"THROUGH THE WALL" is not an alarming title, but the story, which is by Cleveland Moffett, is most alarming, in that the author uses up about all the known methods of detectives both in real life and in fiction in bringing his tremendous villain to bay. He uses the best that Sherlock Holmes ever knew, applies Lecoq to the limit, puts his men through the third degree as practiced about all the world over, and, as the scene is in Paris, the French method of reconstitution of crime is made to do its grewsome part, while he resorts to the new scientific third degree of word test, measurement of emotions and moving pictures.

"Through the Wall" is a fight from Notre Dame to court between Paul Coquenil and the man "higher up," the latter, under cover, being almost supreme by the power of money.

Alice, the beautiful candle seller at Notre Dame, is Paul's faithful ally throughout, for her sweetheart, an American, is charged with a murder, in which a hero is shot through a hole in a wall of a private dining parlor.

Drama, melodrama, saving humor now and then, ingenious cunning worked to the limit, and every minute a fight between the great detective and the great criminal, keep the thrills thrilling. The great Coquenil is a night and day worker, who pursues his course without aid of hypodermic.

Cleveland Moffett, in "Through the Wall," has written an extraordinary detective story and has given it that fascinating French atmosphere. It is gripping good. (D. Appleton & Co.)

"LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF LIFE ON THE PACIFIC COAST."

SAMUEL D. WOODS, who saw California in the making, has written a work of interest and high merit relating its growth into its honorable place in the sisterhood of states. His 60 years of life on the Pacific Coast extend from the days when men, comparable to feudal lords, mantained a kind of baronial state over vast stretches of fertile lands, with an accompanying open-handed hospitality. Several chapters contain sketches of men who, in the different professions, have shed the light of great achievement on the Pacific Coast. Among newspaper men are mentioned Weeks, Upson and Seabaugh and that bright galaxy of contributors to the Golden Age, in which appear the names of Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Prentice Mulford, R. H. Newell (Orpheus C. Kerr) and Steve Massett (Jeems Pipes of Pipesville. Mention is also made of the great-souled James King of William, whose murder gave rise to the spectacular cleansing of San Francisco by the famed Vigilance Committee. There are sketches of great lawyers, Hall McAllister, Samuel M. Wilson, Gen. E. D. Baker and others; of Dr. Wadsworth, Starr King, A. L. Stone and other eminent pulpit orators; of Edwin Booth, E. A. Sothern, Madame Janauschek, John E. Owens and other theatrical stars; among other bankers, Ralston, whose tragic fate was widely heralded; of H. H. Toland, R. Beverly Cole, Thomas Bennett and others eminent in the medical profession. Most interesting, perhaps, of the personal sketches is that entitled "The Evolution of a Great Poet," wherein is told the story of a crisis in the life of Edwin Markham, once a pupil of Mr. Woods, who dedicates this work to that poet.

Mr. Woods is a lawyer, and was for several terms a Representative in Congress. He tells the story of a horseback ride and of subsequent visits to Seattle, and of a three-years' sojourn in and about Death Valley. The story of these years is told with contagious enthusiasm. As minor faults may be noticed a proneness to moralize, and the pedantic use of we for the first person singular. (Funk & Wagnalls.)

"JEAN-CHRISTOPHE."

"PESTE," say you?" A four-volume novel! Is one expected to read it or to accept the judgment of Edmund Gosse that it is "the noblest work of fiction of the twentieth century" and the verdict of George Moore that it is "one of the most remarkable novels France has ever published?"

American judgment must perforce be suspended for the reason that only the first of the four volumes has been issued from the press.

To the French literary mind the world of emotional impulse is an oyster to be opened. As an opener this author, Romain Rolland, is an expert.

If youth has its fling why not tell about it? Honi soit, likewise other mottoes. So here we have no one-sided exposition of the hero. He has his youthful loves, his escapades, his assignations, if you will, and space is in nowise spared in recounting them.

Jean-Christophe has a heritage of musical genius and intemperance. He lives up to both. Though of French extraction, he is reared and educated in Germany. The book is divided into four parts—the first volume, that is—Dawn, Morning, Youth and Revolt.

There are 600 pages of it and it scarcely takes the reader through the hero's period of callow youth. These French writers have a way of doing things thoroughly, if at times digressively. Therefore, lest one should miss the slightest development in the character of Jean-Christophe—and this is a one-character book—the author forces one to start with him at that early period when Jean-Christophe is—what shall one say? —well, about 20 minutes old. One almost can see the little soft spot palpitating at the apex of his infant skull. Vive la—or le—realism.

In a painstaking and analytical way the author, who is a lecturer at the Sorbonne, sounds all the depths and shallows of the baby mind. As the child becomes older his mind is similarly unfolded and all of his thoughts are laid bare, including many thoughts which most normal children do not think—plainly indicating that the hero is a genius.

Through the medium of his hero Monsieur Rolland finds occasion to tell concisely in 300 or 400 pages just what is the matter with Germany. He finds its art untrue and off-key, its philosophy stilted and unsatisfying, its life barren and its social fabric as inconsistent as hand-cheese in summer.

Jean-Christophe at last throws off the shackles, defies the military authority of Germany and goes to that dear France. The publishers tell us that if this first volume is a success the other three will be brought out in America. Those who like long novels and French ones will clamor for the remainder of this monumental work. (Henry Holt & Co.)

"THE LAND OF LIVING MEN."

IN his latest volume, "The Land of Living Men," Ralph Waldo Trine departs somewhat from the philosophy of his "In Tune With the Infinite." His latest book does not tell of spiritual harmonies only, but of every-day harmonies. That a country may become a "land of living men," Trine indicates in this volume, it must have a sound political and economic fabric. This, the author clearly shows, can only be gotten through and by the people all the people, not merely those who own things. In fact, the author contends that ownership of things by men often, if not always, results in ownership of men by things. He reiterates again and again that wealth is not of the pocket, but of the heart and the brain.

In the first chapter the author takes a glimpse at the many miseries which hold the American people in their grip. He goes back to the cause and suggests that the people can remedy these. He favors municipal and government ownership of public utilities which are monopolistic in their nature. He quotes examples from abroad to show that it is being done effectively and successfully. To re-establish representative government, which, according to Mr. Trine, does not really exist in this country at present, he favors direct legislation, initiative and recall.

In conclusion the author says: "It certainly should be the aim of each to throw no hindrance in the path of any fellow being * * * but rather to lend a hand whenever we can. * * * A hope that never wearies, a faith that defies defeat, an attitude of mind that compells gladness, will help us to stand like men until we realize this glad culmination. And if one would find the easier way, it lies in the ever conscious realization —'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.'"

The volume is nicely bound and well printed (T. Y. Crowell Co., New York.)

URGENT AND INSISTENT.

PLEADING for the great reforms which most of us recognize as absolutely necessary to civilization, Dr. Charles Gilbert Davis asks, in a book of that title: "Why Not Now?" The question refers to the abolition of robber tariffs, granting of woman suffrage, advancement of public ownership, elimination of alcoholism, spiritual uplift in the churches, a more practical education, abolition of capital punishment, pensions for the aged. To bring these things about as speedily as possible, he would create a new political party "with God at its head! And why not?" he asks, "Man is eternally religious. It is an inborn principle of his nature. Humanity is Divine. We have arrived at the parting of the ways. Humanity is now in the agony of a new birth." Dr. Davis is intensely in earnest. All his sentences are struck out like sparks from an anvil. He is a voice crying in agony for better things. (Richard G. Badger, Boston).

AN AID TO PARENTS.

PARENTS, and particularly mothers, will be grateful to Baroness Louise von Palm for her book published under the title "Rainy Day Pastimes for Children." It is a volume which teaches mothers how to entertain their children indoors by showing them ways of employing their little hands and developing their minds at the same time. The book helps the mother learn the ways of the kindergarten teacher and opens many possibilities for companionship between parent and child. The first chapters, dealing with straw ornaments, bead work and paper mosaic work, are calculated to teach mothers how to interest the very young children. In other chapters older children will find interesting employments. The 125 large pages contain many illustrations and a great deal that is bound to bring joy to the little ones. (Dana Estes & Co).

A PHYSICIAN'S RELIGION.

IN his little book, "The Evolution of Religion," Dr. William Hinckle draws the conclusion that we are in duty bound to free ourselves from what he holds to be superstition and cling only to ethics and reason. "He who would promote the powers that make for progress needs no ancient revelation to guide him. He who would follow the road of righteousness needs no superhuman authority to point the way. Reason will tell him that that which is best for most is best for all. Experience will teach him that that must be right which is for the greatest good of the greatest number." Strong meat this, for well-balanced minds. That it will not do for all is proved by such a book as Harold Bagbie's, "Twice Born Men," which tells of many men who sought to live merely by ethics but who through evil habit became moral and physical wrecks, ouzy to be saved by means of religious "conversion," which Dr. Hinckle would discredit as supernatural. Some men cannot live by ethical rules. (Sherman, French & Co., Boston).

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CHANGE IN ST. LOUIS U.

The Rev. Charles M. Chanopin, Astronomer, Is Sent to St. Charles, Mo.

The transfer of several priests in St. Louis and Missouri cities has been announced by Archbishop Glennon to fill the vacancies resulting from the recent transfer of the Rev. Father O. J. S. Hoog from Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Church to the parish of SS. Peter and Paul.

The Rev. Father Joseph Wentker of St. Mary's Parish, at Bridgeton, Mo., takes charge of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor. His charge at Bridgeton is taken by the Rev. Father George Koob of St. Joseph's Parish, in Neier, Mo. The Rev. Father Conrad Brockmeier of St. Francis Xavier's Church, at Sikeston, succeeds Father Koob at Neier.

The Rev. Father C. E. Byrne of St. Joseph's Church, at Edina, returns to St. Louis as pastor of Holy Name Parish. The Rev. Father H. S. Kister leaves Sacred Heart Parish, at Valley Park, to become resident chaplain at the Convent of Sancta Maria, in Ripa. Father Hoog is spiritual director at the convent and will officiate at most solemn functions, and the daily services will be conducted by Father Kister.

Father H. B. Geers, for many years assistant rector at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, is named administrator of St. Agatha Parish, St. Louis, on account of the serious illness of the present pastor, Father H. Schrage. Two priests recently ordained at Kendrick Seminary are assigned to pastoral work. Father Arthur J. White becomes assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church and the Rev. Father Francis Pudlowski will go to a parish at Desloge, St. Francis County.

The thirteenth anniversary of the dedication of the church and the feast of the Holy Name will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier College Church with a solemn high mass Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The officers of the mass will be: Celebrant, the Rev. Father Joseph Reno; deacon, Father Francis McKernan, and subdeacon, Urban Killarchy. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father James Moneghan. A special musical program has been arranged by Organist and Director D. S. de Lisle.

An open meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Grace Presbyterian Church, Clara and Ridge avenues, will be held Monday night. At the close of the business session a stereopticon lecture on "Tuberculosis" will be given under the direction of the Municipal Commission on Tuberculosis. A duet will be sung by Miss Wetherwax and Mrs. Schultz. Complimentary tickets for the annual fellowship rally, at which the Rev. Paul H. Linn will speak, will be distributed at this meeting.

The Forty Hours' Adoration will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Convent Chapel of the Retreat of the Passionist Fathers at Normandy. Adoration services will be held Jan. 21, 22 and 23 at the Brothers of Mary Church in Ferguson. Similar services will be held Jan. 24, 25 and 26 at the Home of the Guardian Angel, St. Louis.

The Rev. Charles M. Charropin, who has for a long time been connected with St. Louis University, and is noted as an authority on astronomical science, has been transferred to St. Charles, Mo. He will take charge of Borromeo Church there, a charge formerly held by the late Father Aloysius Averbeck.

"The Wealthiest and Wickedest City of the Orient" will be the subject of a lecture by Robert E. Lewis of Cleveland, recently of Shanghai, China, Sunday at 4 p. m., at Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues.

A class of 112 children is being prepared for first communion in St. Francis Xavier's Church. They are being instructed in three groups, and each group will receive first communion on a different date. The first group, being those children who regularly would have received their communion next spring, will be received March 19. The second group will receive first communion on Palm Sunday. The last class, composed of children 7 and 8 years old, will go to holy communion for the first time on the second Sunday after Easter.

Plans were announced Friday at the annual St. Louis conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for a normal mission study class to be conducted for two weeks at the Mercantile Club by B. C. Millikin of New York. A. M. Evans of St. Louis will be registrar of the class. The first session will be held Monday, from 12:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and meetings during those hours will be held Jan. 19, 23 and 26.

The Executive Committee of the movement in St. Louis for the next year is: Paul Jones, John B. Edwards, G. B. Harris, E. S. Hallett, F. R. Henry, W. H. Danforth, G. H. Williams, G. W. Lubke Jr., F. J. McMaster, J. R. Barroll, G. R. Robinson, S. E. Wagoner, J. J. McKim, J. W. Fristoe, C. W. Holtcamp, Henry Evans, L. F. Smith, B. F. Edwards, Robert Johnston, B. H. Charles Jr. and W. J. Johnston.

The Advisory Committee will be the Rev. William J. Williamson, the Rev. Charles S. Mills, Dean C. M. Davis, the Rev. W. T. Wright, the Rev. S. H. Wainwright and the Rev. F. W. Russell.

A new Board of Control, with an expanded policy authorizing the expenditure of at least $6000 annually, has been arranged for the Central Mission, 810 North Eleventh street, by the St. Louis Presbytery. Isaac H. Orr will be treasurer and the Rev. George W. King will be secretary until a new pastor of the mission is chosen. The Board of Control elected Friday is: The Rev. Merle H. Anderson, G. B. Cummings, S. S. Morse, William Burg and I. H. Orr.

W. H. McLain, general manager of the Provident Association, will address the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' meeting at Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, Monday morning.

The vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association at 4:45 p. m. Sunday will be led by B. C. Millikin of New York.

Judge Moses N. Sale will speak on "The Development of Religious Liberty in the United States" at the morning services Sunday at Temple Israel, King's highway and Washington avenue.

Lester W. Sprague of Brooklyn will deliver a lecture on "Learning to Live in Cities" Sunday at 11 a. m. at the meeting of the Ethical Society at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets.

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Bills Abolish Death Penalty.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—Bills have been introduced in the Washington Legislature abolishing the capital penalty for murder and treason and providing for the commission form of government for the State.

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NEW LAW NEEDED TO BREAK OCEAN STEAMSHIP TRUST

Department of Justice Decides American Courts Lack Jurisdiction in Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Unofficially it is learned that the Department of Justice does not consider that the courts of the United States have jurisdiction over the foreign steamship companies, which are named in the Government's trust suit recently filed in New York.

There was a conference at the department which had for its object the framing of a law to create jurisdiction for the case and it is practically settled that the bill introduced in the House early in the week by Representative W. E. Humphrey of Washington, will be used as the basis.

This bill provided that the accused steamship companies should be barred from American ports on penalty of fines and confiscation of their ships if they did not resist from the so-called "Atlantic Conference" which the Government complains of as an illegal agreement in restraint of the immigration traffic.

Representatives J. W. Alexander of Missouri, John P. Swazey of Maine and Mr. Humphrey, members of the Merchant Marine Committee of the House, had a long conference with W. S. Kenyon, assistant to the Attorney-General, in charge of the trust prosecutions.

It was agreed that the Humphrey bill with some additions and changes would be satisfactory to the Department of Justice and command its support if Attorney-General Wickersham approved. He will decide at an early date, probably next week.

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SPEAKER GOES TO KILL HOGS

Illinois Presiding Officer to Put Up Meat for Winter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Before departing for his home at Bement, Speaker Adkins said he expected to relinquish the affairs of state on Monday, in order to personally look after the winter butchering at his farm.

On that day he will cease to worry over committee assignments and the other cares which fall to the presiding officer of the lower House and enjoy a regular hog killing.

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Canadian Navy College Opens Jan. 18.
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14.—Under direction of Capt. Martin, senior naval officer, and B. S. Hartley, director of studies, the Canadian Naval College will on Jan. 19 begin the instruction of future officers of the Dominion's navy. The first class has a membership of 21.

REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"BURNING DAYLIGHT."

OR ever Dawson raised its glow
Against the Arctic night,
Or up the Yukon's brimming flow
An army came to fight
The wilderness, or there were ten
Way-landings, or a town,
This Burning Daylight and his men
Were rowing up and down.

And ah! with what prophetic eye
Did Daylight look about
And mark the spot where by and by
A town would blossom out—
The gambling hells, the great saloons,
The Argonauts and bold,
And the dance hall with its merry tunes,
When they discovered gold.

"When we discover gold, my boys!"
Said Daylight in effect.
And pictured promissory joys
He only could detect,
Got ready, waited, kept the ground
Well fitted to his ear,
And when the promised strike was found,
Made thirty million clear.

Ah, Daylight! What a man you were,
And what a time you had
In barbarism, mighty sir,
When you were money mad!
And what a task was put upon
The times and manners, too,
When what we hope to be anon
Assimilated you!

A fine, free story of the sort
That London always writes
When London's genius will resort
With long Alaskan nights,
The elementals, dogs and men,
The Yukon and the trail,
And all those things which now and then
He works up in a tale.

But this is in Missouri, Jack,
Justice and judgment is our own
So far that oftentimes, alack!
We yield with being shown,
And maybe Burning Daylight did,
And maybe he did not
Resign his last, hard-taken quid
To win the girl he got.

He might have done it. People do
Some funny things for love,
And no one knows what Daylight's view
Was chiefly fashioned of.
However, we have never known
A person of that kind,
And if, perhaps, we could be shown,
By Jove! We wouldn't mind.

("Burning Daylight," by Jack London. The MacMillan Co., New York.)

"THE ROAD TO PROVIDENCE."

"THE ROAD TO PROVIDENCE" leads to the kind of country folk most of us know and like immensely well. Maria Thompson Daviess, who is also author of "Miss Selina Lue," pictures the folk of Providence in all their close-to-nature simplicity so sympathetically that they awaken that intimate and genuine human interest untouched by that other extreme of fiction which deals with the highly-manicured upper crust of society. Her characters are the heart of the loaf. They are all genuine, but the chief concern is with Mother Mayberry and her doctor son and the Singer Lady. The great specialists have sent the Singer Lady, who has known great triumphs but, has lost her voice, down to the young Southern doctor, who has made a name for himself, for treatment.

While Dr. Tom is doing his best his dear old mother is looking after her chickens and the whole human neighborhood. In fact, all Providence is on her hands. She dispenses her philosophy as freely as Dr. Tom does castor oil, and it is effective for the ills of the heart, flesh and spirit.

She says of this woman's rights and wrongs question, "I think this woman's rumpus all sounds kinder like a hen scratching around in unlikely and contrary corners for the bread of life, when she knows they is plenty of crumbs at the kitchen door to be et up."

In mother's opinion "they ain't nothing in the world so heavy as empty hands."

She holds that "A man oughter marry mostly for good looks and gumption; the looks to keep him from knowing when the gumption is being used on him."

Of children she says: "If they're stuffed full of food and kindness they will mostly forget to be bad."

And "A wife oughtn't to stand on no pedestal for a man, but she have got no call to make squaw tracks behind him neither."

This is a book of many a laugh and many a heart throb and the kind of thrill now and then that dims the eyes and cheers the soul. It's a romance, too, often of pathetic turn, especially at times for the young doctor and the Singer Lady, but Mother Mayberry's hearty spirit dominates to the end. (Bobbs-Merrill.)

Picture Review

("Berenice," by Phillips Oppenheim. Little, Brown & Co.)



"THROUGH THE WALL."

"THROUGH THE WALL" is not an alarming title, but the story, which is by Cleveland Moffett, is most alarming, in that the author uses up about all the known methods of detectives both in real life and in fiction in bringing his tremendous villain to bay. He uses the best that Sherlock Holmes ever knew, applies Lecoq to the limit, puts his men through the third degree as practiced about all the world over, and, as the scene is in Paris, the French method of reconstitution of crime is made to do its grewsome part, while he resorts to the new scientific third degree of word test, measurement of emotions and moving pictures.

"Through the Wall" is a fight from Notre Dame to court between Paul Coquenil and the man "higher up," the latter, under cover, being almost supreme by the power of money.

Alice, the beautiful candle seller at Notre Dame, is Paul's faithful ally throughout, for her sweetheart, an American, is charged with a murder, in which a hero is shot through a hole in a wall of a private dining parlor.

Drama, melodrama, saving humor now and then, ingenious cunning worked to the limit, and every minute a fight between the great detective and the great criminal, keep the thrills thrilling. The great Coquenil is a night and day worker, who pursues his course without aid of hypodermic.

Cleveland Moffett, in "Through the Wall," has written an extraordinary detective story and has given it that fascinating French atmosphere. It is gripping good. (D. Appleton & Co.)

"LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF LIFE ON THE PACIFIC COAST."

SAMUEL D. WOODS, who saw California in the making, has written a work of interest and high merit relating its growth into its honorable place in the sisterhood of states. His 60 years of life on the Pacific Coast extend from the days when men, comparable to feudal lords, mantained a kind of baronial state over vast stretches of fertile lands, with an accompanying open-handed hospitality. Several chapters contain sketches of men who, in the different professions, have shed the light of great achievement on the Pacific Coast. Among newspaper men are mentioned Weeks, Upson and Seabaugh and that bright galaxy of contributors to the Golden Age, in which appear the names of Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Prentice Mulford, R. H. Newell (Orpheus C. Kerr) and Steve Massett (Jeems Pipes of Pipesville. Mention is also made of the great-souled James King of William, whose murder gave rise to the spectacular cleansing of San Francisco by the famed Vigilance Committee. There are sketches of great lawyers, Hall McAllister, Samuel M. Wilson, Gen. E. D. Baker and others; of Dr. Wadsworth, Starr King, A. L. Stone and other eminent pulpit orators; of Edwin Booth, E. A. Sothern, Madame Janauschek, John E. Owens and other theatrical stars; among other bankers, Ralston, whose tragic fate was widely heralded; of H. H. Toland, R. Beverly Cole, Thomas Bennett and others eminent in the medical profession. Most interesting, perhaps, of the personal sketches is that entitled "The Evolution of a Great Poet," wherein is told the story of a crisis in the life of Edwin Markham, once a pupil of Mr. Woods, who dedicates this work to that poet.

Mr. Woods is a lawyer, and was for several terms a Representative in Congress. He tells the story of a horseback ride and of subsequent visits to Seattle, and of a three-years' sojourn in and about Death Valley. The story of these years is told with contagious enthusiasm. As minor faults may be noticed a proneness to moralize, and the pedantic use of we for the first person singular. (Funk & Wagnalls.)

"JEAN-CHRISTOPHE."

"PESTE," say you?" A four-volume novel! Is one expected to read it or to accept the judgment of Edmund Gosse that it is "the noblest work of fiction of the twentieth century" and the verdict of George Moore that it is "one of the most remarkable novels France has ever published?"

American judgment must perforce be suspended for the reason that only the first of the four volumes has been issued from the press.

To the French literary mind the world of emotional impulse is an oyster to be opened. As an opener this author, Romain Rolland, is an expert.

If youth has its fling why not tell about it? Honi soit, likewise other mottoes. So here we have no one-sided exposition of the hero. He has his youthful loves, his escapades, his assignations, if you will, and space is in nowise spared in recounting them.

Jean-Christophe has a heritage of musical genius and intemperance. He lives up to both. Though of French extraction, he is reared and educated in Germany. The book is divided into four parts—the first volume, that is—Dawn, Morning, Youth and Revolt.

There are 600 pages of it and it scarcely takes the reader through the hero's period of callow youth. These French writers have a way of doing things thoroughly, if at times digressively. Therefore, lest one should miss the slightest development in the character of Jean-Christophe—and this is a one-character book—the author forces one to start with him at that early period when Jean-Christophe is—what shall one say?—well, about 20 minutes old. One almost can see the little soft spot palpitating at the apex of his infant skull. Vive la—or le—realism.

In a painstaking and analytical way the author, who is a lecturer at the Sorbonne, sounds all the depths and shallows of the baby mind. As the child becomes older his mind is similarly unfolded and all of his thoughts are laid bare, including many thoughts which most normal children do not think—plainly indicating that the hero is a genius.

Through the medium of his hero Monsieur Rolland finds occasion to tell concisely in 300 or 400 pages just what is the matter with Germany. He finds its art untrue and off-key, its philosophy stilted and unsatisfying, its life barren and its social fabric as inconsistent as hand-cheese in summer.

Jean-Christophe at last throws off the shackles, defies the military authority of Germany and goes to that dear France. The publishers tell us that if this first volume is a success the other three will be brought out in America. Those who like long novels and French ones will clamor for the remainder of this monumental work. (Henry Holt & Co.)

"THE LAND OF LIVING MEN."

IN his latest volume, "The Land of Living Men," Ralph Waldo Trine departs somewhat from the philosophy of his "In Tune With the Infinite." His latest book does not tell of spiritual harmonies only, but of every-day harmonies. That a country may become a "land of living men," Trine indicates in this volume, it must have a sound political and economic fabric. This, the author clearly shows, can only be gotten through and by the people all the people, not merely those who own things. In fact, the author contends that ownership of things by men often, if not always, results in ownership of men by things. He reiterates again and again that wealth is not of the pocket, but of the heart and the brain.

In the first chapter the author takes a glimpse at the many miseries which hold the American people in their grip. He goes back to the cause and suggests that the people can remedy these. He favors municipal and government ownership of public utilities which are monopolistic in their nature. He quotes examples from abroad to show that it is being done effectively and successfully. To re-establish representative government, which, according to Mr. Trine, does not really exist in this country at present, he favors direct legislation, initiative and recall.

In conclusion the author says: "It certainly should be the aim of each to throw no hindrance in the path of any fellow being . . . but rather to lend a hand whenever we can. . . . A hope that never wearies, a faith that defies defeat, an attitude of mind that compells gladness, will help us to stand like men until we realize this glad culmination. And if one would find the easier way, it lies in the ever conscious realization—"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.'"

The volume is nicely bound and well printed (T. Y. Crowell Co., New York.)

URGENT AND INSISTENT.

PLEADING for the great reforms which most of us recognize as absolutely necessary to civilization, Dr. Charles Gilbert Davis asks, in a book of that title: "Why Not Now?" The question refers to the abolition of robber tariffs, granting of woman suffrage, advancement of public ownership, elimination of alcoholism, spiritual uplift in the churches, a more practical education, abolition of capital punishment, pensions for the aged. To bring these things about as speedily as possible, he would create a new political party "with God at its head! And why not?" he asks, "Man is eternally religious. It is an inborn principle of his nature. Humanity is Divine. We have arrived at the parting of the ways. Humanity is now in the agony of a new birth." Dr. Davis is intensely in earnest. All his sentences are struck out like sparks from an anvil. He is a voice crying in agony for better things. (Richard G. Badger, Boston).

AN AID TO PARENTS.

PARENTS, and particularly mothers, will be grateful to Baroness Louise von Palm for her book published under the title "Rainy Day Pastimes for Children." It is a volume which teaches mothers how to entertain their children indoors by showing them ways of employing their little hands and developing their minds at the same time. The book helps the mother learn the ways of the kindergarten teacher and opens many possibilities for companionship between parent and child. The first chapters, dealing with straw ornaments, bead work and paper mosaic work, are calculated to teach mothers how to interest the very young children. In other chapters older children will find interesting employments. The 125 large pages contain many illustrations and a great deal that is bound to bring joy to the little ones. (Dana Estes & Co).

A PHYSICIAN'S RELIGION.

IN his little book, "The Evolution of Religion," Dr. William Hinckle draws the conclusion that we are in duty bound to free ourselves from what he holds to be superstition and cling only to ethics and reason. "He who would promote the powers that make for progress needs no ancient revelation to guide him. He who would follow the road of righteousness needs no superhuman authority to point the way. Reason will tell him that that which is best for most is best for all. Experience will teach him that that must be right which is for the greatest good of the greatest number." Strong meat this, for well-balanced minds. That it will not do for all is proved by such a book as Harold Bagbie's, "Twice Born Men," which tells of many men who sought to live merely by ethics but who through evil habit became moral and physical wrecks, only to be saved by means of religious "conversion," which Dr. Hinckle would discredit as supernatural. Some men cannot live by ethical rules. (Sherman, French & Co., Boston).

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